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KUOMINCHUN GIVE BATTLE.

LAUNCH ATTACKS ON
THREE FRONTS.

NANKING LINE PENETRATED
NEAR LOYANG.

CHENGCHOW TO FALL?

Shanghai, Oct. 21.
Minor operations between Nanking troops and the Kuominchun broke out on the western section of the Lung-Hai Railway on Saturday morning, since when frequent skirmishing between the two armies has taken place. The Nanking troops are indulging in considerable shelling and residents in the railway zone are leaving in large numbers. In other parts of Honan, in districts west of Hsu Cheong and south of Loyang, the Kuominchun troops continue to assail positions taken up by the Nanking troops, while one division of General Sun Liang-sing's army has penetrated the Nanking defensive line to the north of Loyang, along the bank of the Yellow River.

Chengchow to Fall.

The unexpected appearance of a large body of plain-clothes Kuominchun troops has alarmed Government leaders in Chengchow, the most important strategic point in Honan on the Peking-Hankow Railway. The attitude of the military officers in command of the troops at Chengchow is, however, said to be obscure. It is pointed out that the name of General Tang Seng-chi was included in the early list of rebellious generals.

Rumours are current, which cannot be confirmed, that General Tang Seng-chi will order the abandonment of Chengchow if he is further pressed by the Kuominchun.

Nanking reports that the arrival at Loyang of General Ho Ying-ching has culminated in the uneasiness among the Kuominchun. It is believed that General Ho Ying-ching, co-operating with General Han Fu-chi, general officer commanding the troops at Loyang, will order an early offensive against the Kuominchun.

Manchurian Interest.

Mukden, Oct. 21.
After two weeks in which careful consideration has been given to the critical situation in North China, General Chang Hsueh-liang announced to-day that he has laid down the following principles at a series of conferences he has had with his subordinates in the Mukden Administrative Council: The Three Eastern Provinces will remain loyal to the National Government. A telegram has been dispatched to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan urging him to exercise his power to stop the military activities of the Kuominchun.

Mukden officials will have nothing to do with the tangle. On the contrary, a large army will be placed on the frontier of Manchuria to prevent troops from entering his territory to create trouble.

General Chang explains that he must remain neutral owing to the fact that the Sino-Soviet dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway demands the full attention of the Manchurian Provincial Government.

New Soviet Raid.

Tokyo, Oct. 22.
An urgent message from Harbin to the Rengo News Agency states that according to official Chinese information, a large body of Soviet troops crossed the Amur in the vicinity of Blagoveshensk, and occupied the Chinese town of Tachelo, which is opposite. Details of the raid are lacking.—*Reuter.*

A SECRET ITALIAN
CODE MISSING.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED BY
MUSSOLINI.

Berlin, Oct. 21.
Signor Mussolini has recalled the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Count Aldrovandi Maréscotti, and the whole of the Embassy staff, owing to the mysterious disappearance of a secret diplomatic code from the Italian Embassy.—*Reuter.*

GIANT AIRPLANE'S FINE FEAT.

BRITISH ENGINEERS SHARE
IN TRIUMPH.

AIR MINISTRY'S PLANS.

London, Oct. 21.
The feat of the German giant flying-boat Dornier Do. X in making a flight of one hour over Lake Constance with a hundred and fifty passengers and a crew of ten is regarded as a remarkable development in aviation.

Satisfaction is felt in aeronautical circles that British aeroplanes are again showing their merits. The twelve engines of the Do. X, each of which develops 525 horsepower, are British Jupiter machines.

It is now revealed that the British Air Ministry have placed an order with the firm of Short Brothers, of Rochester, for a machine of similar character and of practically the same dimensions as the Dornier Do. X. This machine is designed for civil aviation purposes.

The details of the machine are kept a secret, but much is expected of it. It is stated that it will probably be a triplane with four engines between the lower and middle wings.—*British Wireless.*

Berlin, Oct. 21.

The crew of the Dornier Do. X numbered nineteen. There were, therefore, a hundred and sixty-nine persons on board, though the report that this number included nine stowaways is incorrect.—*Reuter.*

TSARIST GENERALS
EXECUTED.

SOVIET FEARS FOREIGN
INTERVENTION!

Moscow, Oct. 21.
It is officially announced that five former Tsarist generals have been sentenced to death and executed on a charge of being concerned in counter-revolutionary organisation in the Soviet munitions industry with the object of weakening the country's defensive capacity by acts of sabotage and espionage and of facilitating foreign intervention.

Other men charged with the generals mentioned were found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM SMUGGLING
INTO U.S.A.

OWNERS AND OFFICERS NO
LONGER RESPONSIBLE.

Washington, Oct. 21.
The Senate has approved the amendment of the Tariff Bill freeing the ship-owner or the ship's officers from liability for opium smuggling if they are able to prove their ignorance of the attempt. During the debate, it was stated that of fines running into hundreds of thousands of dollars imposed upon steamers, only about \$15,000 had been paid.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE OFFICIAL
SALARIES.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES HIS
DECISION.

Tokyo, Oct. 22.
Under the Premier's name, the Government has issued a statement announcing its decision to abandon the project to reduce the salaries of officials "in consideration of public opinion."—*Reuter.*

HEAVY GALE OVER
BRITAIN.

RIOT PUT BACK INTO HER
HANGAR.

London, Oct. 21.
The giant British airship, R101, was put back into her shed at Cardington Aerodrome this evening, in view of a warning of the approach of an extremely heavy gale.—*Reuter.*

HOW NANNING WAS SURRENDERED.

A BREAKDOWN OF WAR
PREPARATIONS.

ADVANCE BECOMES RETREAT
IN GILBERTIAN STYLE.

MERCHANTS MULCTED.

Nanning, Oct. 18.
The highly charged political situation has been changing so fast that it is difficult even to remember the names of the leading politicians as they pass along. The great hurry and preparation was hardly completed and the generals appointed for the advance on Canton, before the advance became a retreat to the hills and on to Annam.

Boats started down the river loaded with soldiers and ammunition one day but the leading ones returned up river faster than the followers could get off. The last had hardly started, before the first had returned. As far as any one on the bank could tell the boats had been for a little try out and the soldiers had taken a few days drill.

The situation in Nanning itself has been quiet except for the interest in the numerous proclamations posted telling of the appointment of a new general to some extravagant post and the great things expected of him. Except for the depreciation of the new currency and the increase in the price of commodities the public showed very little interest otherwise.

Soldiers Force Payments.

Beginning with the sixth of October unrest was in the air and the officials began to impress coolies and to demand extra taxes. The first tax was an extra month's rent from all the people. As it was not given very freely, a squad of soldiers with Mausers and fixed bayonets attended the collectors and the collectors experienced little opposition. The rate was later raised to two months rent, the second demand being called a loan for protection. Still finding a need for money the officials called on the Chamber of Commerce and made an assessment of six per cent. on all capital invested in shops and business enterprises.

The people objected, but the squad of soldiers and the threat of being turned over to the tender mercies of the Bolsheviks produced a rather liberal feeling and most of the shops that had sufficient funds paid up, or let the soldiers select something of value to appease the demands.

Aeroplane Overhead.

October the twelfth proved an exciting day as the soldiers began to return to the city and about eleven o'clock the hum of an aeroplane was heard and a few shots were exchanged though the plane was so high that it could be hardly seen. The town immediately turned out into the streets to gaze upward and the next thought they had was to get their shops closed. They have remained closed until now.

Locally, there has been no preparation for fighting, and as soon as it became evident that the revolution had not materialized in other provinces, the officials began to pack up and prepare to leave. The families of the officials have embarked for Lungchow and Annam. They spent some time in attending to pressing matters of importance such as changing money and getting their private guards equipped for travelling. The exchange on Hongkong currency went up from \$160.00 to \$200.00 local silver for Hongkong notes. Pinstripe notes were also in great demand.

The Governor, Yu Tso-pak, been in office about three months, and seemed to be hindered in every way by lack of funds and confidence, so that everything was at a standstill. The general feeling seems to be one of relief at his departure for though he talked of some plans for improvements nothing seemed to get done. He hardly had time to demonstrate his ability so he will be left to guess whether the province has gained or lost by his departure.

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FORMER PREMIER OF BULGARIA.

CHEQUERED CAREER COMES
TO AN END.

PASSES AWAY IN EXILE

Berlin, Oct. 21.
M. Vassily Radoslavoff, the exiled Bulgarian statesman, after a long and chequered political career, passed away in Berlin to-day at the advanced age of 75 years.—*Reuter.*

Born in April, 1854, and educated to a large extent outside his native land, he took up an active political career in the 80's, and assumed the Premiership of Bulgaria for the first time after the departure of Prince Alexander of Battenburg and during the regency of Stambuloff, of whom he was an adherent. During his first term of office, Radoslavoff pursued Stambuloff's Russophobic policy.

Immediately before the selection of Ferdinand of Coburg as Prince of Bulgaria, Radoslavoff quarrelled with Stambuloff, whom he thenastforward opposed. In the course of this conflict he was, in 1889, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for attacks on Prince Ferdinand. On May 18, 1894, the Stambuloff Government fell. Radoslavoff became Minister of the Interior in the Stoflof Cabinet and after the elections in 1900 Finance Minister in the Ivancheff Government.

His resignation was followed by the prosecution of Radoslavoff for corruption, peculation and illegal practices. He was awarded four months' imprisonment and his career seemed to be ended.

After the Rumanian invasion of 1913, however, he proved to be the only man who would venture to accept the responsibility of taking prompt decisions and yielding to the Greco-Serbian demands. He and his party had always been pro-Austrian and in September, 1915, they and the King brought about the alliance between Bulgaria and the Central Powers.

Serbia was attacked from two sides and occupied, while in autumn, 1916, Rumania was overcome in the same way. After the peace with that country in the spring of 1918, Bulgaria, which had hoped to secure the Dobruja, had to be content with a condominium along with Turkey. This led in June to the fall of the Radoslavoff Cabinet. It was succeeded by the Malinoff Government which tried to end the corruption and inefficiency that had prevailed under Radoslavoff.

When the collapse came, the latter fled to Germany where he took up his abode. In his absence, he and other members of his Cabinet were tried before the Supreme Court and on March 31, 1923, he was sentenced to life imprisonment and loss of civil rights and found guilty of having brought Bulgaria into the war and having rendered her liable for a 32 million leva.

This decision led in June, 1923, to the overthrow of the Stambuloff Government which was responsible for it. But, although an amnesty was granted in July, 1924, Radoslavoff and Tontcheff were expressly excluded from it and the ex-Premier had to remain in exile.

STOP PRESS.

M. STALIN DECIDES TO
RE-TAKE C.E.R.

IN HARBIN IN MONTH?

London, Oct. 22.

The Riga correspondent of the *Morning Post* states that he has learned that a meeting in Moscow under the chairmanship of M. Stalin, the virtual dictator of Russia, decided to occupy the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Russian troops are expected to take possession of Harbin within a month.

The message recalls the statement attributed to M. Karakhan, recently that Russia would take the C.E.R. by force unless China came to an agreement within twenty days.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER'S PEACE EFFORTS.

FRENCH CO-OPERATION
AND FRIENDSHIP.

MARCHING SIDE BY SIDE WITH
GREAT BRITAIN.

SPEECH IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 21.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Miss Iahbel and the Prime Minister's party had a most enthusiastic reception on their arrival at Montreal this morning.

They were entertained at luncheon by the Canadian Club, and afterwards an honorary degree of the famous McGill University was conferred upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The British Premier is leaving to-night for Chicoutime, according to present arrangements.

Empire Unity.

In the course of a speech at the Canadian Club luncheon, where he was welcomed most warmly, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald put in a special plea for co-operation between all branches of the British Empire, and urged that the nations of the British Commonwealth should face the future with determination.

Turning to the problems of establishing permanent peace throughout the world, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald laid special stress on the necessity of Great Britain's continued co-operation with France.

He referred to "our old Allies and our old friends, the French," and went on to say that "France and peace are of the same nature and soul."

Shoulder to Shoulder.

Referring to "my very old friend, Mr. Briand," Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that "I feel perfectly certain that in his keeping, the future of international peace is safe."

"We would bow our heads admitting defeat if France and Great Britain were not embarked shoulder to shoulder and side by side in all the great aims that all democratic Governments make for the world's peace."—*Reuter.*

America's Naval Delegates.

Washington, Oct. 21.
Senator Reed, of the Naval Affairs Committee, and Senator Robinson, have consented to serve on the American delegation to the naval disarmament conference in London in January next.

Senator Borah was invited to serve, but he expressed his regret at his inability to accept.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, who will head the delegation, says that the selection of the other delegates will be deferred until more is known regarding the course of the preliminary discussions.

Japan Accepts Invitation.

Commenting on the expected arrival in Washington of the Japanese delegation to the London Conference, Mr. Stimson explained that he had informed the Tokyo Government that he would be glad to confer with the delegation in Washington before it left for London.

The Japanese Government had expressed their pleasure in accepting the invitation, and it was probable that informal conversations would take place between the Japanese and American delegates some time next month.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SCENE DURING THE
LAHORE TRIAL.

PRISONER THROWS SLIPPER
AT A WITNESS.

Lahore, Oct. 21.
At the resumption of the conspiracy trial in connexion with the murder of Police-Inspector Saunders in Lahore, one of the accused threw a slipper at a witness.

Considerable disorder followed and one of the jailers lifted up the arm of a chair which he alleged the accused had broken off for the purpose of throwing it at the witness. The accused all shouted that the jailer himself had removed the arm. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be handcuffed.—*Reuter.*

U.S. FEDERAL FARM BOARD LOANS.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN
REGARD TO COTTON.

LOW PRICE OF COTTON.

Washington, Oct. 21.
The Federal Farm Board announces that it believes the prevailing prices of cotton to be too low. The Board, therefore, proposes to lend the cotton co-operative associations sums sufficient to bring the total amount borrowed from all sources by such associations to sixteen cents per pound on graded and classed cotton.

Later. In making the announcement regarding cotton loans, the Federal Farm Board expresses the belief that the present unsatisfactory price of cotton is due to the mild autumn weather leading to the rapid marketing of products.

The Board explains that the cotton co-operative associations are now borrowing certain sums for advances to members from banks and from the Board, which now proposes to supplement these loans.

It was also announced that the Board proposes to take similar action with regard to wheat.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BIG SLUMP ON NEW
YORK EXCHANGE.

PAPER VALUES DROP OVER
TWO BILLION DOLLARS.

New York, Oct. 21.
The Stock Exchange yesterday experienced one of the wildest days ever witnessed.

The slump started with an enormous volume of selling during the morning when stock broke in all directions from five to forty-five points.

In the course of the morning about \$2,500,000,000 in paper values of the stocks disappeared.

Powerful banking interests fought hard to prevent further demoralisation and towards the close of the day's trading, the bulls began to make a little headway.

A few of the leading stocks struggled up a few points in consequence. The day's sales exceeded seven million shares.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOURS OF WORK ON
BOARD SHIP.

OFFICERS NOT EXCLUDED
FROM REGULATION.

Geneva, Oct. 21.
The Committee of the Maritime Conference by thirty-three votes to thirty to-day rejected the proposals of the employers to exclude officers and all persons occupying positions of supervision or management or confidence on board merchantmen, from the proposed regulation of hours.—*Reuter.*

AGED STATESMAN IN
GRAVE CONDITION.

CLEMENCEAU'S SON CALLED
TO BEDSIDE.

Paris, Oct. 21.
Public anxiety regarding the health of M. Clemenceau, "The Tiger," who is 83 years of age, has been heightened by the announcement that his son has been telegraphically summoned to his bedside.

His daughter and grandson are already present.—*Reuter.*

CHAMPION BOXERS IN
LONDON.

LEN HARVEY BEATS HOOD
ON POINTS.

London, Oct. 21.
At the Stadium Club to-night, Len Harvey, the middleweight champion of Great Britain, retained his title defeating Jack Hood on points over fifteen rounds. Jack Hood, the Birmingham fighter, is the British welterweight champion.—*Reuter.*

MATCH MONOPOLY IN GERMANY.

RUSSIAN HOSTILITY
AROUSED.

SWEDISH TRUST'S BIG LOAN
TO GOVERNMENT.

INCREASE IN PRICE.

Berlin, Oct. 21.
The greatest interest has been aroused by an official announcement that a loan agreement has been entered into between the German Government and the great Swedish Match Trust, under which the Trust obtains a match monopoly for Germany in return for a large loan.

All foreign matches will be excluded from the country, and this will seriously affect trade with Russia. The Soviet trade representative in Berlin has declared that the action of the German Government in the matter will be regarded by the Soviet Government as "a hostile act."

Loan Terms.

It appears that the Swedish Match Trust has undertaken to advance a loan of \$125,000,000 to the German Government. The loan will be issued at 93 and will bear interest at six per cent.

In return, the German Government permits the creation of a match monopoly, and all Soviet and foreign matches will be excluded. This will certainly most seriously affect the Soviet match industry as its extensive export business has been almost entirely with Germany.

Fifty Years' Maximum.

Further details of the German match agreement show that the monopoly granted will last for a minimum of thirty-two years and a maximum of fifty years, the exact date of its termination being dependent upon the progress of the redemption of the loan.

Half the shares in the new syndicate which is to be formed will be held by the Swedish Match Trust and the other half will be held by German-owned match factories and the Reichskredit Aktien Company.

German-Swedish "Alliance."

Swedish factories will produce sixty-five per cent. of Germany's match requirements, the other thirty-five per cent. being allotted to the German factories.

The shareholders of the new syndicate will receive eight per cent. dividend on their shares, after which the German Government will receive the equivalent of thirteen shillings for every ten thousand boxes of matches sold, while the remaining profits will be divisible between the German and Swedish interests.

Price To Go Up.

The immediate effect of the establishment of the monopoly will be an increase in the price of matches by one half-penny for ten boxes.

The agreement has to be ratified by the Reichstag before it comes into effect, and it is further conditional upon the coming into operation of the Young Reparations Plan as agreed at the recent Hague Conference.

It is notable that the Swedish Match Trust which has been endeavouring to secure the monopoly for some little time past, has already obtained similar concessions in other European countries on somewhat similar terms to those outlined.

Soviet Dumping Killed.

It is understood in official quarters that the new loan obtained as the result of the negotiations will be utilised for the purpose of reducing taxation.

German and Swedish match factories have been co-operating in the German trade for some little time past, but both have been badly hit by the dumping of Soviet matches in the country at a price below the cost of production.—*Reuter.*

A police report this morning states that James Town, the Chief Officer of the s.s. "New Mathilde," was yesterday admitted into hospital with injuries received from a fall down the staircase of No. 66, Connaught Road Central.

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NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH

COMMDR. LITTLETON'S FALL
FROM MURRAY PIER.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

A Coroner's inquiry was held by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in connexion with the death, presumably by drowning, of Paymaster Lieut.-Commander Hugh Littleton, of H.M.S. Titania, which occurred on September 27 last.

After the jury, which consisted of Messrs. P. M. L. Chee, Edward Augustus Mattors and Isaac Levy Goldenberg (as foreman), had been duly sworn, the Coroner addressed them and explained that the enquiry concerned the death of Paymaster Lieut.-Commander Hugh Littleton, of H.M.S. Titania, who was drowned on September 27 last. They probably knew, he said, that in the case of a naval officer meeting his death by accident, a naval enquiry would be held, and that enquiry would be a confidential one confined to the Service. While he thought they would have little difficulty from the evidence in arriving at the true cause of death, there would, perhaps, be one or two points arising from the evidence which would enable them to make certain suggestions with regard to the future. That was apart from their duty of returning a verdict as to how, in their opinion, Lt.-Commander Littleton met his death.

The Coroner mentioned that they would have the assistance of Mr. H. E. Goldsmith from the Public Works Department. He then proceeded to take the medical evidence.

Medical Evidence.

Surgeon Lt.-Commander A. E. Phillips, of H. M. S. Titania, was called, and he said that the deceased was well-known to him, and that he had come under his charge occasionally as a patient. Witness believed the deceased's age to be 39.

Witness saw the body immediately after it had been recovered, and from a subsequent examination, determined that death was due to suffocation from immersion in water, or, in other words, by drowning. He found certain marks on the body which, in his opinion, could not have possibly been inflicted by another person. All the injuries were, in his opinion, post mortem.

The Coroner:—Were there any marks on the body which might have led you to form any opinion as to how the deceased met his death?—Witness replied in the affirmative. He said there was a mark on his neck caused by the pressure of his collar, which was actually a soft one, and there was a very strong mark left by the front stud. The marks were confined to both sides and front of the neck. The entire face, forehead, neck, and shoulders were a livid colour; this colour and mark might have been either caused at the time of death or subsequently. If the marks had been caused after death, the body must have been projecting downward, with the head down towards the bottom of the harbour. This would be an entirely unnatural position for anybody to take the water. Or alternatively, the body was in the natural position, with the feet and buttocks resting on the bottom, and the head slightly raised.

When witness saw the body after it had been recovered the eyes were closed. The face was placid and the right arm raised, but the hand was not bent, and the body was in a perfectly normal attitude. There were no signs of anguish or emotion. In his opinion the expression of the face quite precluded any idea of death by poisoning, and there was certainly no possibility of deceased having been poisoned.

The Wounds.

Continuing, Commander Phillips said he had known deceased for about twenty months, and he had no reason to suppose deceased was

in any trouble. He last saw deceased at about 7 o'clock on the evening of September 26 just before the latter went ashore. Witness examined him 14 days previously and found him to be in excellent condition. The examination was not a special one, but witness was examining the ship's company. Regarding the wounds, there was one over the left eye, about half an inch long but shallow, which might have been caused by a sharp instrument, and there was a deep wound about two inches long on the right eye, which had actually touched the eye ball. In addition there were two shallow depressions under the eyes. He was of the opinion they were caused after death, as when he saw them they were bleeding profusely and the wounds were perfectly fresh. There was no evidence that deceased's death was caused by a blow.

Everything in Order.

Paymaster Lt.-Commander H. J. C. Meredith, of H.M.S. Titania, said he had known Littleton for ten years, as a colleague and messmate. In his opinion there was not the slightest chance that deceased committed suicide that night. He had examined the public monies entrusted to the deceased and, these, together with his private affairs were in perfect order. They dined together on the night of September 27 at the Hongkong Club and subsequently went to the Hongkong Hotel. They left there about 10.30 p.m. and returned to the Club, where they remained together until 12.30. It was the first evening the ship had been in port and four others dined with them. When they left deceased, he was emphatically sober and in perfect control of himself.

Lt.-Commander P. H. Bent of H. M. S. Titania was the next to give evidence, and as one of the party who dined with deceased on the fatal night, he corroborated the statement made by Commander Meredith, and added that deceased had appeared perfectly normal throughout the day.

Police Evidence.

Police Sergeant Brand said he was on duty in Connaught Road Central on the night of September 26 and, he first saw deceased about 1.5 a.m. the following morning. He saw him in a car near the Hongkong Club, and the driver of the car spoke to him and said he had had a bit of trouble with the men. There were about six or seven men there, and the car was only entitled to carry four and the driver. The driver did not make a complaint, but witness offered to get deceased another car. He did so, but deceased then changed his mind and said he would walk instead. He watched him walk away for about twenty yards and he noticed he was quite sober. Witness then walked off in the opposite direction. A short time after, he heard a police whistle and he ran down towards the pier. He heard no splash and it was incorrect to say, as it had been reported by the press, that he saw the man fall into the water. Witness had a life saving certificate and was a strong swimmer. When he arrived at the pier he saw a Chinese constable and one or two other Chinese and a sampan at the head of the pier. He took off his belt in preparation to dive in, but he could see nothing to go in after. If he had dived into the water at that time of the morning, it would have been quite impossible for him to see anything under the water. He called the sampan to the end of the pier, and tried to touch the bottom of the harbour with a 15ft piece of wood, but the tide was full and he could not reach the bottom. He then telephoned the Central Police Office and later the Water police took charge of affairs.

Constable's Evidence.

A Chinese constable who was on duty on the Praya on the night in question recalled having seen a tall European standing on Murray Pier as he passed it on his beat, shortly after one o'clock. He had gone along for a distance of 60 yards away from the Pier when he heard a splash and, upon looking back, saw that the European had disappeared.

Returning to the Pier, witness ran to the far end of it, and looked into the water. The surface of the water was broken by white bubbles, at a spot three yards away from the end of the Pier, but of the European there was no sign. Concluding that he had fallen into the water, witness hailed a sampan, which then began a search around the spot with a bamboo pole which had a hook at one end. Later, Sergeant Brand arrived on the scene.

Dragging for Body.

Lieutenant Terence Leahy, R.N., of H. M. S. Titania, deposed that he last saw the deceased at about a quarter to one, outside the Hongkong Club. Later, on going on to Murray Pier, he met a Police Sergeant who informed him that a European had gone over. Witness remained on the Pier until a quarter to four, when he returned on board his ship, changed his clothing and came ashore again. Dragging operations commenced shortly after 4 o'clock, and were continued without success throughout the whole morning. At ten minutes past ten, the body for which they were looking suddenly came up and was visible within a few feet of the surface of the water, but it eluded witness's efforts to haul it up, and sank again.

Returning with a diving party, witness resumed the dragging operations, these ending with the recovery of the body shortly after noon. It was taken on to the wharf and covered over with canvas sheets. One arm was upraised.

Witness having stated he was unable to say how the corpse was dressed, as it was taken out of the water, the Coroner observed that it appeared to him that the buttons on the trousers were unfastened, but, unfortunately, the only person it would appear, who observed the state of the clothing was not available that afternoon. He (the Coroner) hoped, however, to have the testimony of this witness at the next sitting of the Court.

Pier Inspected.

Commander A. D. Lockhart, R. N., of H. M. S. Titania and Submarine, said that after the incident, he made an inspection of Murray Pier by night. It was observed that the Pier had two sets of steps, one on either side, which were lighted up at night by two powerful incandescent lamps. The tops of these lamps were just below the level of the floor of the Pier. The sea-end of the Pier was lighted by standard street lights. The general effect of this system of lighting as presented to the view of those approaching the Pier from the shore was to throw the Pier beyond the street lamps referred to above, into darkness. The lights over the steps were satisfactory for those using the steps, but they had the effect of emphasising the obscurity of the sea end of the Pier. Witness thought that the lights at the end of the Pier should be increased, if only from the navigation point of view.

The Coroner at this point put forward a theory, with reference to the suggestion that the trousers buttons were unfastened, that supposing the deceased was obeying a call of nature, he would walk to the sea end of the Pier, and in the darkness caught his feet against a projection and had then toppled over into the water. He would then probably be swept by the tide under the fenders at the sea end of the pier, and held there until death intervened. It was a theory worth going into and the Coroner proposed to call any evidence which would throw light on the matter.

Replying to a question, Commander Lockhart said he had known deceased for about six months before his death. Deceased was of sober habits, and witness was perfectly satisfied with him in every way, and could say he was not a type of man who would take his own life.

First-Class Petty Officer G. Levitt, serving on H. M. S. Titania, who performed the diving operations, said he found the body of Lt.-Commander Littleton under the Pier, at about six or eight feet towards the land-side. It was in muddy water.

At this stage, the enquiry was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

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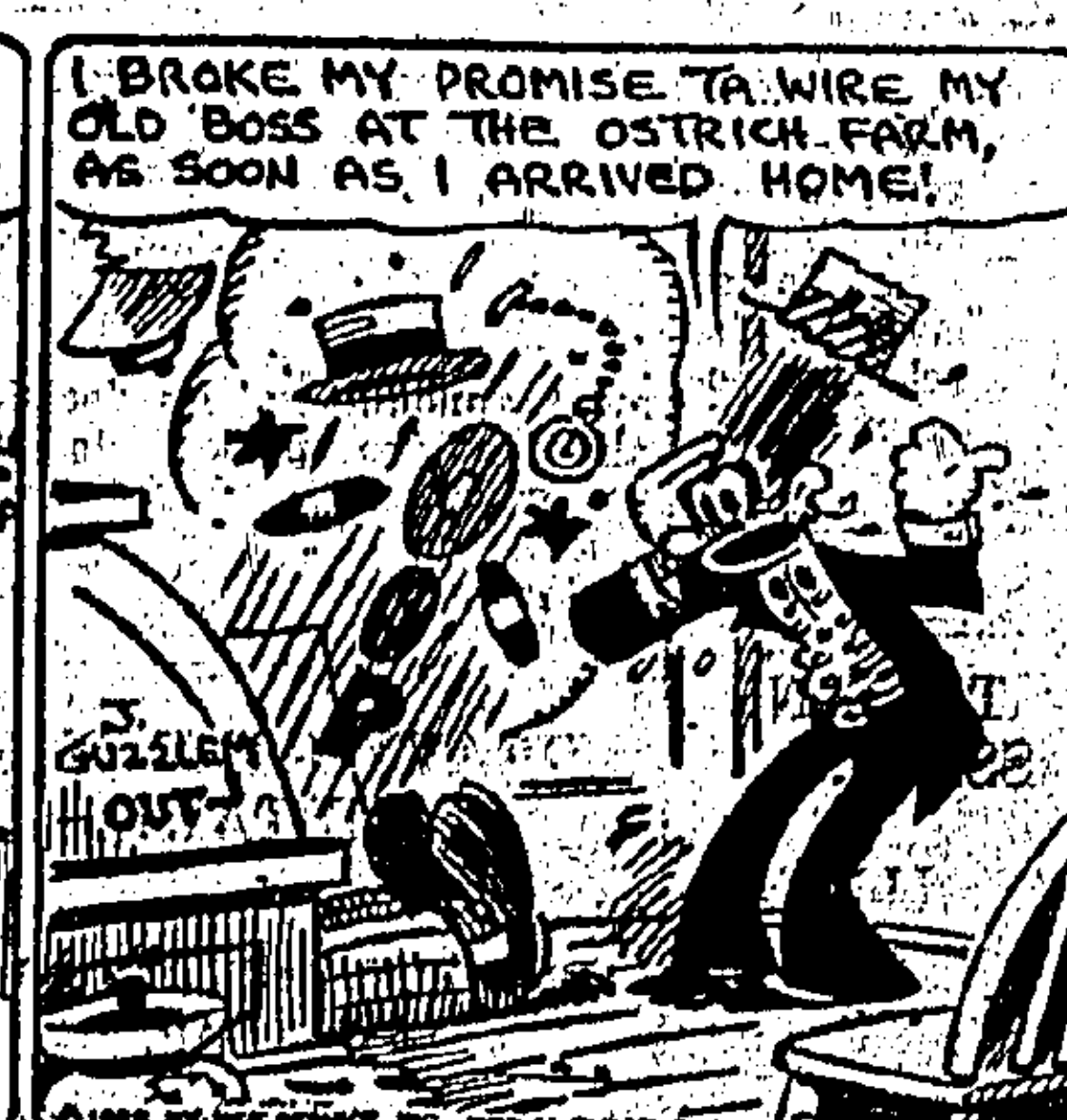
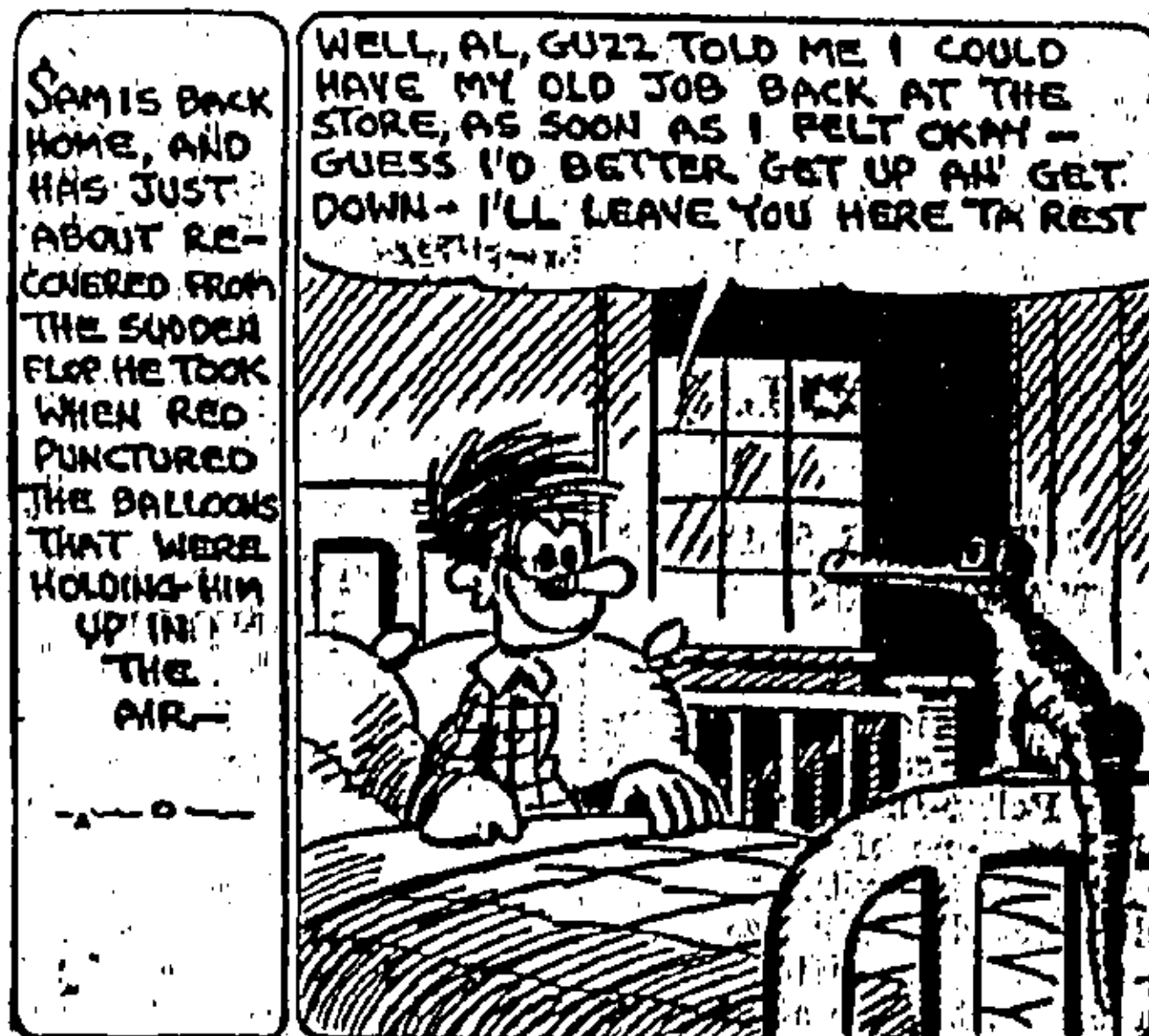
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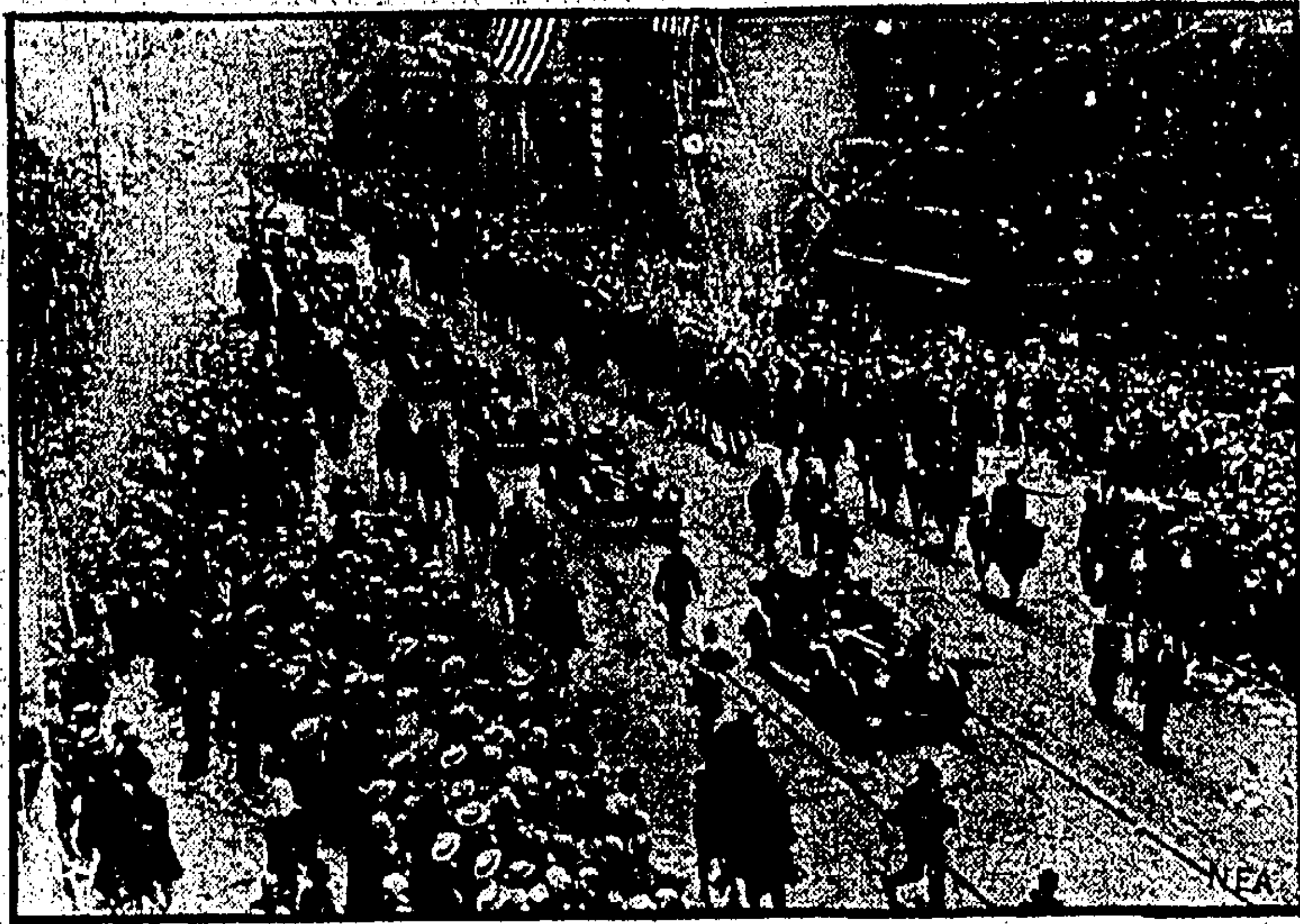
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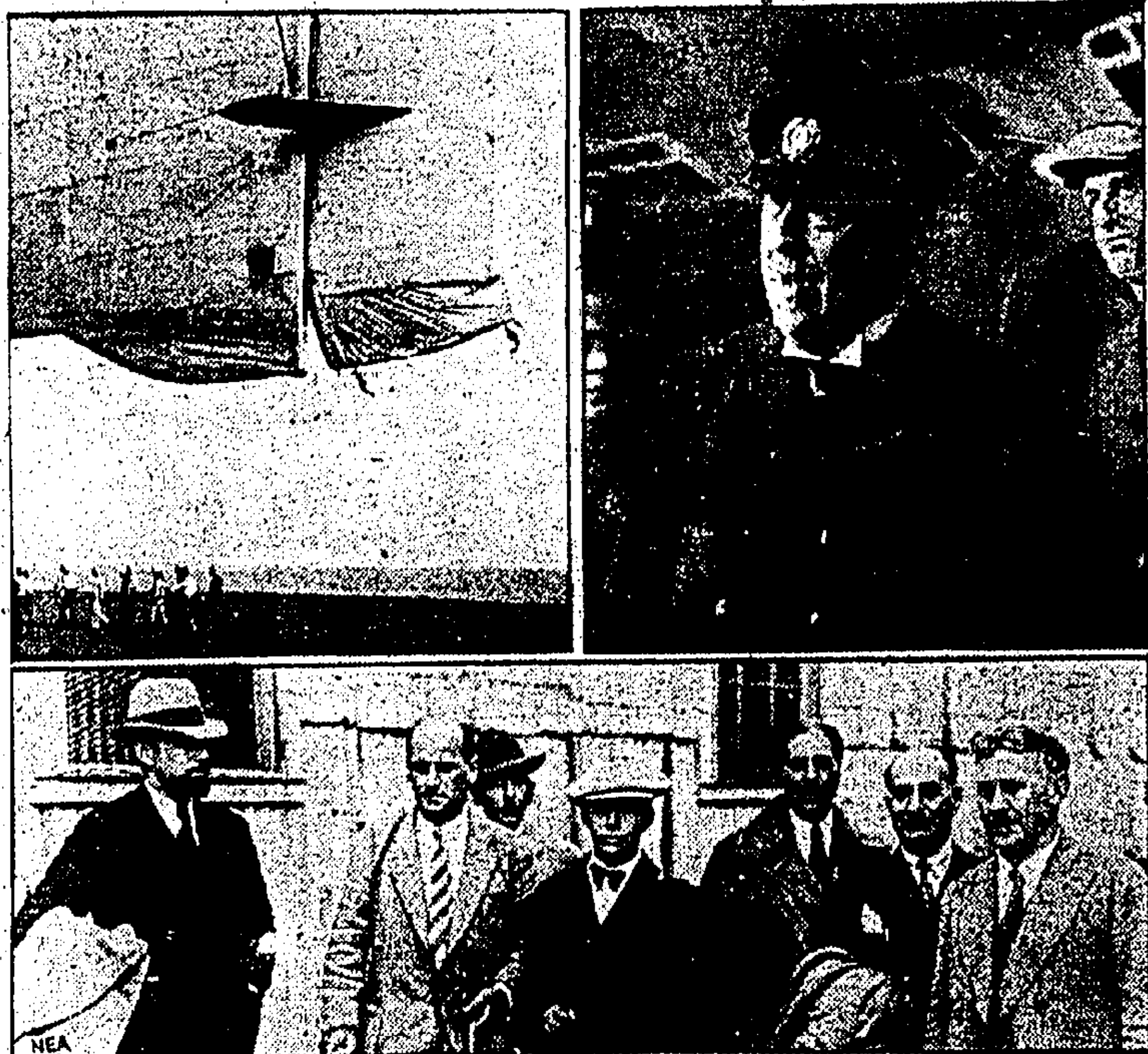


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A close-up view of the smashed fin of the Graf Zeppelin sustained at Los Angeles. She carried on without repairs. Upper right is the commander, and bottom shows some of her passengers on the round-the-world flight, including, first on the left, Sir Hubert Wilkins.



Mr. Ten-chang Chao, a delegate to the International Chamber of Commerce Congress.



Gen. Hsiung Shi-hwei, the Garrison Commander of Shanghai and his wife, glimpsed during a recent visit to Hongchow.

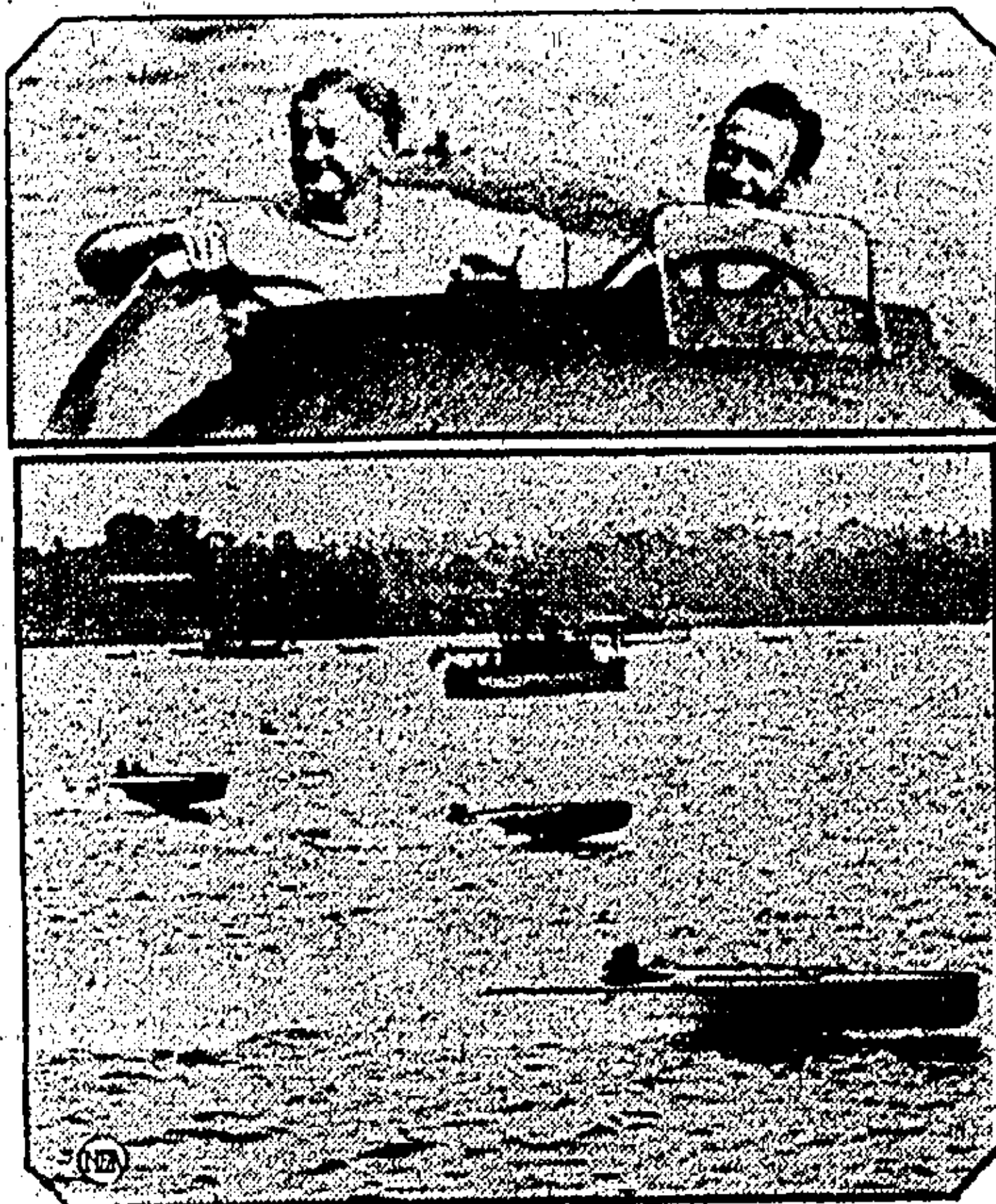
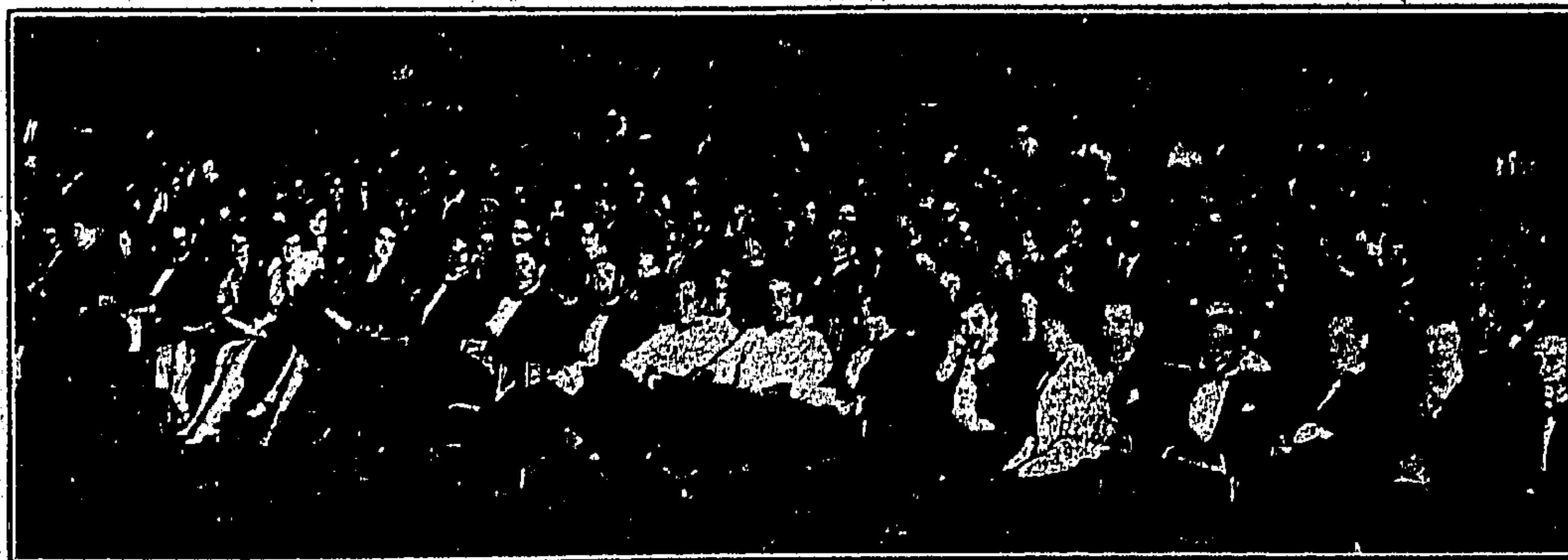


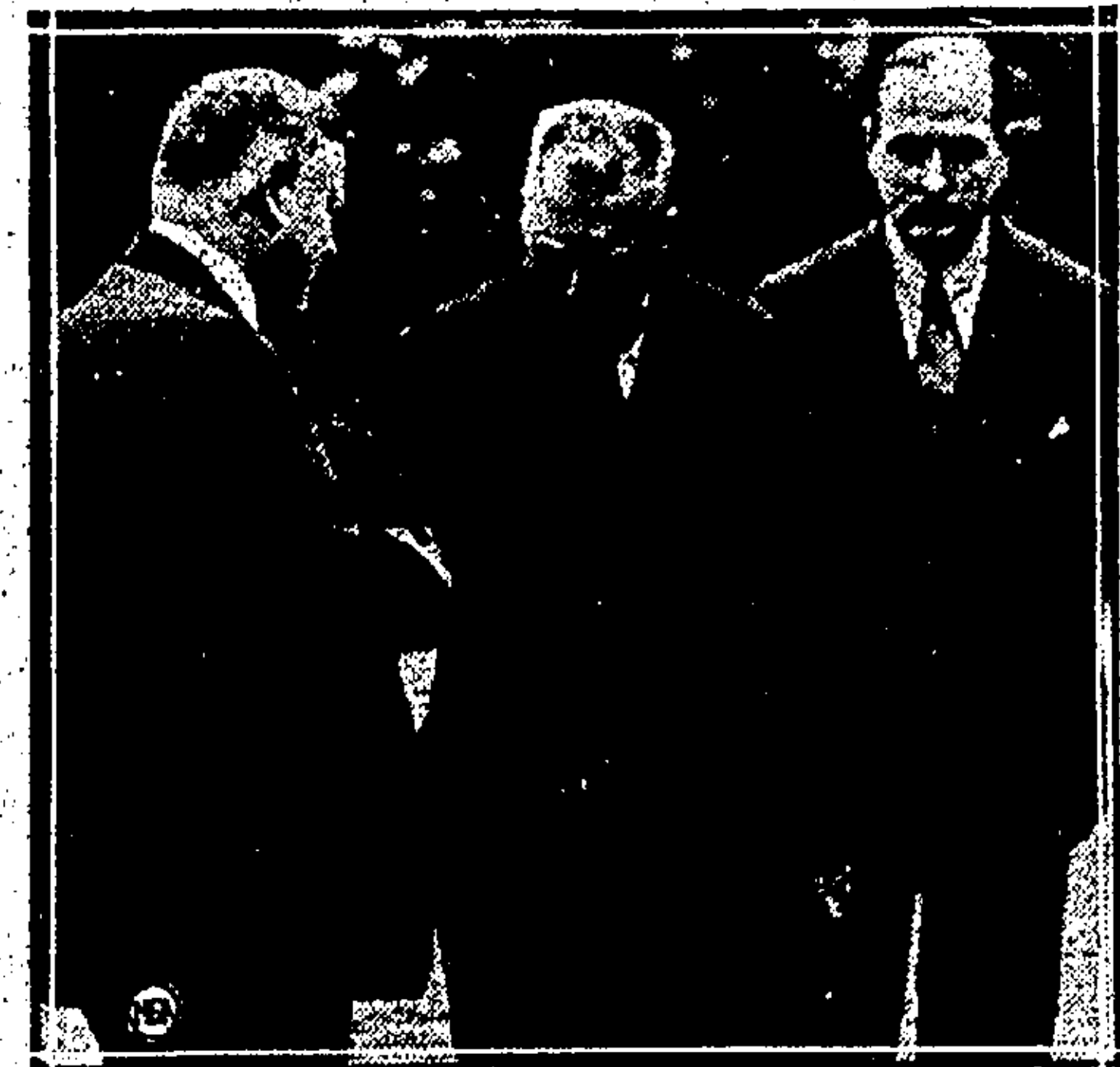
Photo taken during the race for the Gold Cup the classic speed-boat event in U.S.A. It was won by the Imp, shown travelling at 50 m.p.h. piloted by Richard Hoyt, left, and Victor Klierath in the top picture.



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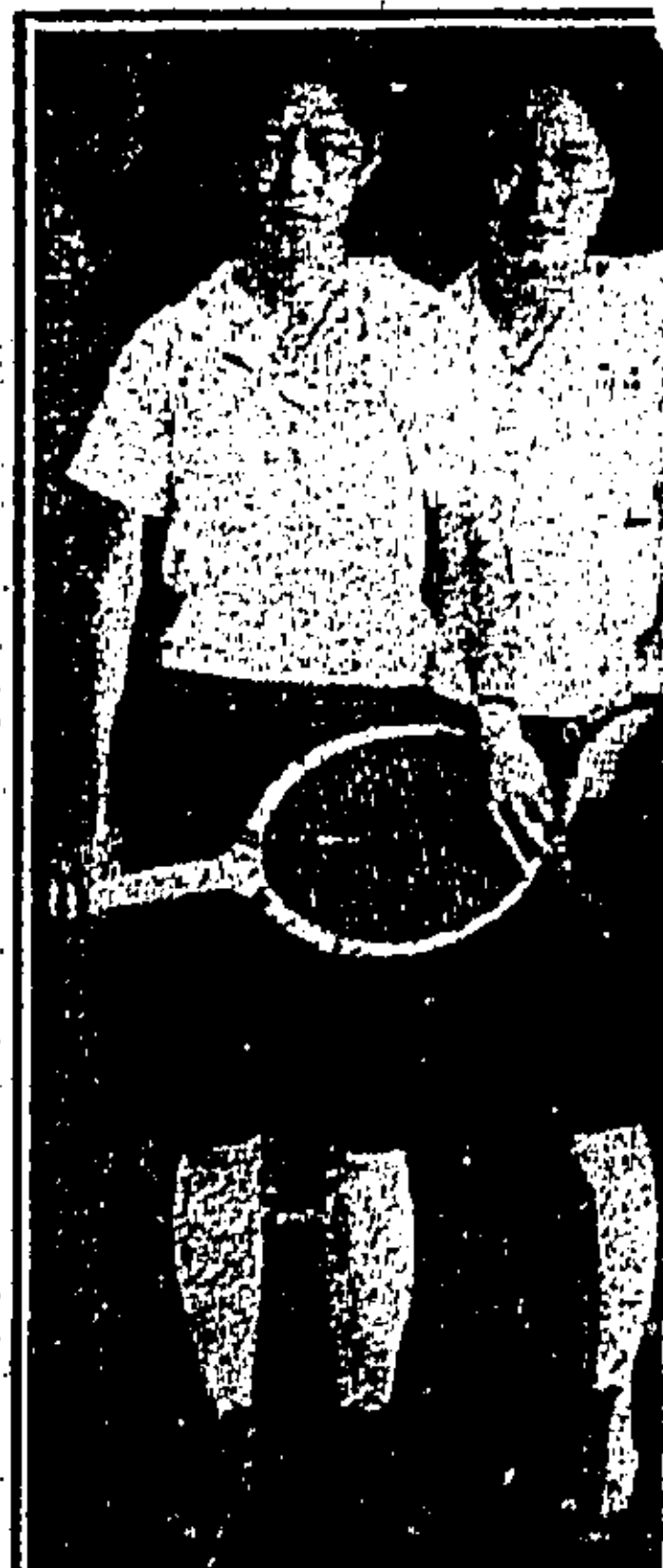
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R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C., Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1929.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	October 23.
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London 20th Sept. and Parcel	Kashgar	October 24.
19th Sept.)	Kunming	October 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	October 25.
U.S.A., (Seattle Oct. 5) Canada,		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	October 25.
Straits	Funama Maru	October 27.
Japan	Hakone Maru	October 27.
Manila	President Madison	October 28.
Japan	Santos Maru	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	November 1.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 4)		
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Johnson	November 2.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. Oct. 8) and		
Australia and Manila	Tyndarus	November 3.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. 17 October)	Tanda	November 4.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of France	November 4.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 9)		
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	November 4.
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tues., Oct. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Kochow, Tues., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. Madison Tues., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	Emps. of Asia, Tues., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Chansang, Tues., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
	New Mathilde, Tues., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
	Aki Maru, Wed., Oct. 23.
	Registration, Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 4th Nov.)

Straits, Bombay, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa, and the "South American Ports"	
Amoy	Hakata Maru Wed., Oct. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yunnan, Wed., Oct. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Tean, Wed., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Deli Maru, Thurs., Oct. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Chinkiang Thurs., Oct. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Chinkiang, Fri., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Haiyang, Fri., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Kunming, Fri., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Japan, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "C. & S. America via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Hinsang, Sat., Oct. 26, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, "East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	
Kalyan	Sat., Oct. 26, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. Nov. 19.)

Manila	
Amoy	Pres. Pierce, Sat., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Anking	Sat., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow, Sun., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klungchow, Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru, Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East, Africa via Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and "South Africa and "Japan"	
Shanghai and "Japan"	Panama Maru Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
Japan, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "Central and "South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	Hakone Maru Mon., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow	
Shanghai	Parcels, Sat., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration, Oct. 26, 9 a.m.
	Letters, Oct. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 25th November.)
	Parcels, Sat., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking, Sat., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow, Sun., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klungchow, Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
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Japan, "Honolulu and "South American Ports"	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles"	
Aeneas	Tues., Oct. 29.
	Registration, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
	Letters, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration, Oct. 29, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters, Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th November.)
Swatow	Kwai Sang, Tues., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
"Shanghai," "Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"	
Tenyo Maru	Fri., Oct. 30.
	Registration, Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco Nov. 22.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Emps. of Asia, Fri., Oct. 30.
Salgon, "Straits," "Ceylon, South Africa and "South American Ports"	Parcels, Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration, Oct. 30, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. Nov. 10.)
	Chinkiang, Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
	Santos Maru Fri., Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.
	Katori Maru, Sat., Nov. 2.
	Registration, Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration, Nov. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st December.)
Manila	Emp. of France Tues., Nov. 5, 8.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

PALESTINE TROUBLE.

Jerusalem, Sept. 21. The Commission of Inquiry into the alleged mutilation of Jews at Hebron, has reported that the Moslem and Jewish medical representatives have disagreed regarding the injuries to the first body which was exhumed. Three other bodies had no signs of mutilation, and as the remaining 16 were so badly decomposed that it could not be established whether they had been mutilated or not, the Jews requested that the exhumations cease. Though the authorities have succeeded in restoring some semblance of order in Jerusalem, precautions are still deemed necessary, says the Daily Mail's Jerusalem correspondent.

Curfew has been extended to 9 p.m., and it is still illegal for anybody to carry a weapon, or even a stick, with the result that even walking sticks are disappearing for fear of attracting the attention of the police, who have the widest powers to arrest without a warrant. Public assemblies are still prohibited. The authorities are convinced that Bolsheviks played a big part in the disturbances. Several Communists were arrested in a Haifa raid last night.

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Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 1929.

THE FILIPINO PROBLEM.

It is evident from news emanating from Manila that the Filipinos intend making another strong bid for independence. Latterly, the question has come to the fore in the United States, developments occurring which make it extremely likely that Congress will in the near future consider a measure designed to settle the controversy. The Filipino Resident Commissioners in Washington are so convinced that the psychological moment has come that they have advised the sending of a special mission to the United States as imperative. The upshot is that Manuel Quezon, the President of the Philippines Senate, has abandoned a proposed world tour, cancelled his visit to Nanking and is hurrying back to Manila in response to a demand that he should head the proposed mission.

The question has come into prominence within the past few months in the United States, especially in connexion with the discussions in the Senate on tariff and shipping issues. An amendment to the Tariff Bill, favourable to Filipino independence, introduced less than a fortnight ago by Senator King, was only defeated by a few votes, and since then another, brought forward by Senator Broussard, urging President Hoover to call an international conference to guarantee independence to the islands, met with a similar fate, although on this occasion the adverse majority was much bigger. It is certain, however, that further opportunities will be taken very shortly to again bring the question forward, and it is this belief which has induced the Filipino politicians to start a new and comprehensive drive aiming at a realisation of their aspirations. Supporters of the movement for a mission being sent to the States say they are assured of the support of many influential elements, whilst the opinion of one Senator, who says the Philippine question will dominate the Presidential election of 1932, is being stressed. In the meantime, the politicians in Manila are putting their heads together with a view to making

the new campaign as effective as possible, one of the ideas put forward being the formation of a joint committee of both parties to guide and conduct the drive both in America and in Manila.

The advocates of Independence base their case on the promise contained in the Jones Act of 1916, the preamble of which declares that "It has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognise their independence as soon as a stable Government can be established therein." Senator Osmena, the acting President of the Senate, contends that the requirements of that Act have been fulfilled, in support of which he points to the fact that the Government of the islands is now largely run by Filipinos. A moot point, of course, arises as to precisely what a stable Government is, and it is on that point that considerable conflict of view prevails. The same problem has to be faced in regard to many other countries. On moral grounds, the Filipinos may have a good case; perhaps even that is debatable, though. But when we come to practical politics, the complexities are increased rather than otherwise. It has been pointed out that at present the Filipinos have all the rights and privileges of American citizens without their obligations, that they pay no Federal taxes, are exempt from the exclusion provisions of America's immigration laws, and that they do not pay for defence or diplomatic services. All this would be changed if Independence were conceded. The question is whether the Filipinos could bear the full burdens of self-government and ensure the health and happiness of the people, or whether, if American control were removed, they would themselves be the sufferers in the long run. Maybe, the best solution would be something on the lines of Dominion status as Britain interprets it. But seemingly the Filipinos want nothing less than full freedom. It will be interesting to watch the developments of the next few months.

Parliament's Task.

Parliament reassembles next week destined to sit late into the night on many occasions if it is seriously hoped to deal adequately with the overloaded programme outlined in our yesterday's issue. Only six short weeks intervene between Tuesday next and the rising of the House for the Christmas Recess and in that time full-dress debates on no fewer than seven matters of major importance will be necessary. The preponderance of points of foreign policy, notably the naval disarmament discussions, the treaty with Egypt, the treating with the Soviet, and the handling of the Hague Conference, reveal the stress of the Labour Government since their accession to power, and yet it is safe to assume that the domestic legislation proposed, the Widows Pensions Bill and the Mining Industry Bill, will arouse the keenest controversy. We must confess to some feeling of trepidation in approaching the problem presented to the Exchequer in saddling itself with the payment of £8,000,000 annually in additional pensions to widows. Mr. Snowden, who has threatened to cut off sources of revenue by tearing away safeguarding duties, cannot depend upon Mr. Lloyd George's promise to prevent any attempt to eject the Labour Government from office without a reasonable chance as covering the imposition of direct taxation of capital on a larger scale. But he is certain to be asked to explain exactly how he proposes to balance his Budget next year, and ambiguous answers will not, we are afraid, assist him on this occasion. If the Chancellor has any card up his sleeve it has been most ingeniously concealed. Perhaps we are indulging in idle speculations, but wishing the Labour Government well, we trust Mr. Snowden will give an early indication of Labour policy as regards making the financial commitments it is preparing to undertake. If this is forthcoming he will test public opinion and find the guidance necessary to steer clear of a fatal error.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hongkong Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I am sorry to find "Spectator" resorting exclusively to innuendo and ridicule. I had hoped for better things from him.

For "Observer" of course, we have always had the greatest respect but I am a little surprised at the mild insinuation behind his remark in which "refuge" figures so prominently. As a matter of fact I had never even thought of "refuge" as an invisible export and invite him to search my original letter for even a suggestion of the word.

He proceeds to assert that "ship repair work is true only in the case of those Companies spending a portion of their gold earnings in repairs locally but that the proportion is infinitesimal to the whole." Such palpable ignorance of the importance and magnitude of the Colony's dock work astounds me. I wonder if he has ever seen the thousands of Chinese skilled workmen flooding from the gates of our yards at dawn and closing times, or if he is aware that in addition to incessant incidental repair work on ships of all nationalities calling here, we are seldom without the two to three weeks overhaul jobs running up to \$80,000 to \$100,000, and that building tenders figuring into millions of dollars had been submitted from our yards before the dollar drop. Does "Observer" ever stop to estimate what the fall will mean in steel and labour alone? It is high time this Colony realised that without our harbour and shipyards there would be no Colony at all. We are not all shopkeepers, bankers and speculators.

Finally, I would remind all who happen to read this letter that we are about to be irrevocably committed to a silver basis. This entails free importation and exchange of that metal and we shall thereby be inviting 1/9 to the dollar from outsiders who are only too ready to give us an additional 3d.

"Spectator" finds it a subject for jocularity but wait till it hits the pocket of every man in this Colony.—Yours, etc.,

ONLOOKER.

Kowloon, Oct. 21st, 1929.

Sir,—I cannot quite understand all the fuss that is being made over the drop of the dollar, as though it were abnormal, which it is not.

In 1920, there were drops of 2d. a day, and during the year the rate varied between 6s. 2d. and 2s. 11d. No controversial comment was then made, suggesting that the Colony would suffer.

In 1926, again, exchange went from 2s. 4½d. to 1s. 9½d., and neither was there any adverse comment then. I could quote many other instances of the dollar having dropped considerably without anyone having suggested that the Colony would be ruined as a consequence.

About 1911 or 1912, there was a lot of newspaper correspondence and comment urging that the Colony should be placed on a gold basis, but it was then proved that to put the Colony on a different basis to China would be ruinous and would force merchants to go to Canton to conduct their business. The fact must not be lost sight of that we are a small Colony living on China.

The recent banknote premium can be attributed to the great faith which the Chinese had in Hongkong as a place of safety, and the same influence could be seen in the fact that many came here to buy property. The Government action in notifying, on their accounts, that only cheques or banknotes would be accepted in payment no doubt also aggravated the position.

In the course of nearly 80 years' residence in the Colony, I have seen exchange vary between 1s. 6½d. and a little over 6s. 2d., and I have known a full working year around 1s. 8d. It was no uncommon thing in those days to work on a basis of 1s. 7½d.

As the Great War recedes into history, the nearer we get to normal conditions, and the normal price of the dollar is the price of silver multiplied by .88. The effect of the 10 per cent. drop naturally means that the cost of living for imported goods will be increased by that amount, but this only applies to goods consumed in the Colony.

As to complaints of the suddenness of the drop, from my personal knowledge I can say that the bankers gave many warnings to merchants that they had better cover.

The chief point I want to stress is that we have in the past ex-

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN WHO GETS ON WITH HIS FELLOW-MEN WILL GET ON WELL WITH ANIMALS.—Mrs. Clay.

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported from the New Territories yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who returned to the Colony by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marsh, Comdr. and Mrs. H. L. Heath, Mrs. H. H. Pethick, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. L. R. Andrews.

On a charge of larceny of a pipe from the building under construction at the junction of Nathan and Jordan Roads, a Chinese was fined \$10 or fourteen days by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morning. When asked what he wanted with the pipe, the defendant said he had not yet decided for what purpose he could use it.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows seven cases of diphtheria, of which two were fatal, three bring British and the rest Chinese; as well as two Chinese deaths from small-pox, three non-fatal cases of typhoid (two British and one Chinese), and one Chinese non-fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever. There was also one death from influenza.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung returned from their extended stay in the North by the s.s. Empress of Asia this morning. During his tour, Sir Robert has interviewed many leading military leaders and prominent Government officials, and has renewed his endeavours to get the principal War Lords to meet at a round-table conference with a view to creating a lasting settlement of the country's troubles.

The Grand Minstrel Concert organised by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs which was to have been held at St. Peter's Garden Fete will now definitely take place on Thursday, October 31st in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 9 p.m. Admission 3s. There will also be a matinee on the same day at 5.30 p.m., children half-price. The proceeds from the matinee will be given to the Fund being organised on behalf of the 300 starving children in the Province of Shensi.

A would-be suicide yesterday threw himself into the harbour from the Praya East Reclamation at a point opposite Gresson Street. Two motor-boats, the Chan Lee and the Hok Wo-kwan, at once made for the spot where the man was seen to go in, and, after some struggle, succeeded in taking him out. The would-be suicide, who gave his name as Ng Kan-on and his address as No. 11, Ship's Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital after first-aid was applied.

perienced similar, and even worse, drops, and that we have managed to come through all right. Then why all the fuss now?—Yours, etc.,

SANITY.

Hongkong, Oct. 22nd, 1929.

Fleta's Recital.

Sir,—I do not think "Musical Critic" is fair to himself in saying that he would not be attracted to a concert to hear excerpts from "Manon" or "Tosca" and works by modern Spanish as well as Italian composers, also that Brahms is the only item on Fleta's programme worth hearing. I know your correspondent to be a very musical man and he cannot convince me that because his favourite composer is Bach and his special forte the string quartet, other types of music do not attract him in the very least.

We all have our favourite composers and instruments, but how can anyone who has any musical temperament at all profess to be unmoved by such songs and arias as the above-mentioned, rendered by one of the best singers of the day? In standing up for the great classical composers, I think perhaps he exaggerates his indifference for others of lesser fame, and in attempting to limit his capacity for appreciation to one very narrow sphere of music he does less than justice to himself both as a musician and a critic.

I put it to him that his "pose" on this occasion is prompted less by contempt for "undiluted tenor warblings" than by surprise at the price of the seats. In this I sympathise with him. Mr. Strak ought to know Hongkong better than to charge \$6 for the principal seats for an artist whom most people here have not heard of before. But there are seats at \$3 which could hardly be termed an extravagance.—Yours, etc.,

ALLEGRO.

Hongkong, Oct. 21st, 1929.

The Very Idea!

Great minds have not disdained to apply themselves to the minor problems of holiday travel. One morning, at a country house where Gladstone was among the guests, talk at breakfast turned on the difficulties of packing a sponge immediately after use.

Various suggestions were made, but presently the G.O.M., who had seemed absorbed in his correspondence, looked up and declared them all wrong.

"The only proper method," he explained, "is to wrap your sponge in your bath-towel and stamp upon it. Then put it in your spongebag. You will find it perfectly dry."

[A bare-legged woman is stated to have been seen in the West End.] What's this? Bare legs in Piccadilly?

Alack-a-day, eh! alas! But when the weather gets more chilly

This latest fashion soon will pass. The hostess vows she is "no class" Who rouses thus their

righteous passion, Nor can she claim to be the glass

Of Mistress Fashion. And yet, you know the early Briton.

As far as we are now aware, On sturdy legs declined to fit on. The hose that ladder, rip and tear.

But no one ever thought to stare, Nor were the hostesses ever flurried.

When everybody's calves were bare Why, no one worried.

True fashion, arbitrary ruler, Rejects the early British code. Even though comfier and cooler;

But changing years may change the mode, And maids may on a London road

Show costumes rather on the free side, Hardly recalling Eve's abode. But just the seaside.

Customer—"I want a pair of spee-rimmed hornicles. I mean sport-rimmed hectors. Confound it, I mean heck-rimmed spornicles."

Shopwalker—"I know, sir. You mean rimsporned hectors."

Willaden Woman: These two women are sisters and in a family fight one hit the other on the head with a bottle.

Constable at Tottenham: I took him into custody.

Defendant: I object to that. I accompanied you to the police station.

Woman at Lambeth: If I am a costermonger I can speak the truth.

Mrs.—was caught beneath the auto and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with several fractured bones. The bones were on their way to Woonsocket, R.I., to spend the holiday.—From an American paper.

WHO WAS?

Tite Barnacle.

The leisurely methods of Government offices have exaggerated many people, among them Charles Dickens, the last person in the world to suffer fools and knaves in silence.

"In 'Little Dorrit' he has aired his scorn and impatience of their endless forms and dispiriting delays.

When Arthur Clennam wished to investigate the case of Mr. Dorrit, who was in a debtor's prison, he was referred to the Circumlocution Office, a Government department which existed apparently for the purpose of hindering the accomplishment of anything and everything.

Firmly ensconced in all positions of authority, clinging to their jobs like the shell-fish which cling to a ship's keel and impede its progress, were the members of this Barnacle family. Mr. Tite Barnacle, the head of the department, was a specialist in the theory and practice of How Not to Do It. Any matter which came before this office, and almost everything in the country did, was practically certain never to be settled. Mr. Tite Barnacle's post, and income, would have disappeared otherwise.

But let it not be thought that Tite Barnacles are found in Government offices only. They may be detected on all councils and committees, in private offices, and in shops, working hard at the business of obstruction. The only method of dealing with them is to do as sailors do with the barnacles on a ship's side—scrape them off.

TRAFALGAR DAY CONCERT.

BIG SUCCESS AT LEE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

CHARITIES BENEFIT.

The Nelson Day concert held at the Lee Theatre last night under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League, was a triumphant success. In every respect it was a big hit, a fact due not only to the excellence and variety of the fare offered but also to the splendid organisation work put in by members of the General Committee and the sub-committees. Without being invidious, it can be said that this happy outcome would not have been possible but for the tremendous amount of hard work put in by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. W. A. Dowley), who spared neither time nor energy in perfecting the many detailed arrangements involved in such an undertaking. He and the other officials of the Society were amply rewarded by the packed house, and as a result of the sale of tickets and the sums realized on donated chocolates and cigarettes, Navy League charities should greatly benefit.

The concert was broadcast, and in spite of the fact that the microphone was twice knocked over by the fall of the curtain, listeners in reported excellent reception. In this connection, at the end of a speech which he delivered during an interval, Sir Henry Pollock made a great hit when, in concluding, he stepped up to the microphone and addressing it confidentially, as the embodiment of all the invisible audience of listeners-in, he expressed the hope that they would send along a contribution to the naval charities as some return for being able to hear such a delightful concert in the comfort of their homes!

Amongst the large audience present were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and party, as well as H.E. Major General Sandilands, and Commodore R.A. S. Hill.

Whilst every item on the well-arranged programme was immensely enjoyed, it must be said that the items by the massed bands of H.M.S. Berwick and the 2nd K.O.S.B. were the outstanding feature of the evening. They played magnificently together, once under the baton of Mr. G. L. Maule, R.M.B., and twice with Mr. W. H. FitzGerald in charge. The big hit was without doubt the selection from H.M.S. Pinafore, whilst the fantasia "Voyage in Troopship" was also a most spectacular and impressive number. The bands also accompanied Mr. H. Glover in "Land of Hope and Glory" which was very stirring.

Individual contributors to the programme were Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. Percy Younghouse, Mr. R. A. Green, and Mr. A. J. Brock, all of whom were in fine form and were loudly applauded. One very appropriate number was the Sailors' Hornpipe, performed with much skill by Petty Officers J. Langdon and S. Batchford, and Messrs. P. Sullivan and F. Crossman. They had been admirably trained by Miss Daisy O'Keefe. Another delightful performance was the Song Medley by a group of ladies and gentlemen, ending with two popular shanties. Those taking part were: Mrs. Davenport Browne, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bellamy (soprano); Mrs. Tinson, Mrs. Harris, Miss Hancock (contraltos); Mr. Anniss, Mr. Griggs, Mr. McDonald (tenors); Mr. Brock, Mr. Parker, Mr. Green (baritones).

The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Griggs, Major C. W. R. Tuke, M.C., R.A., Mr. George Grimble, and Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

During the evening, parts of the Navy League film, "Keep Watch" were shown.

The following ladies kindly gave their services to sell the programmes, cigarettes and chocolates: Mesdames Armstrong, Fitzroy Byron, Booth, Chubb, Docksey, Grossman, Hole, Lockheart, Mrs. Pearce, Shenton and Sheldrake; Misses Bewley, Clark, De Bear, Fowler, Heney, Hohnes, Logan, Scott Harston, Smith, Stuart and Stubbings.

The General Committee responsible for last night's performance consisted of Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., President, Commodore R. Hill, R.N., Vice President, Mr. H. Davenport Browne, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., Mr. G. M. Marriott, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Treasurer.

The following Sub-Committee also assisted in the arrangements: Commander F. H. D. Byron, R.N., Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. D. J. Evans, Mr. A. Hicks, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr. W. J. Stokes, and Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A.

President's Appeal.

During the course of the evening, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, President of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, gave an address.

THE CANTON WATER POLICE.

MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR THE PATROL BOATS.

OUTBOARD ENGINES.

Canton, Oct. 21. The familiar green and white boats of the Canton Water Police are to be fitted with 8 h.p. Elto outboard engines.

These heavy old boats, which are so familiar to Canton residents on the river, have in the past been propelled by six police rowers. The change will make an enormous advance in the progress of the Water Police Department, largely due to the initiative of General Au Young-kue, who, as Commissioner of Police here, has spent much time and money on thoroughly modernising the equipment of the Canton police both on land and water.

Mr. Kew, of Messrs. Rudolph Wolf and Kew of Hongkong, who recently made a return trip between Hongkong and Canton in a small boat fitted with an Elto outboard motor, was up here on Saturday demonstrating the outboard motor on one of the police water boats. The demonstration went off perfectly and the Canton police officials were entirely satisfied with the efficiency of the Elto outboard motors.

In spite of the heaviness of the boat and the fact that there were nine persons on board, the 8 h.p. engine ran the boat at a good speed against a stiff current.—Our Own Correspondent.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:—H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Tarantula and Submarines L27, L33, and L3. North Arm.—H.M.S. Marazion. West Wall.—H.M.S. Berwick. In Dock.—H.M.S. Titania and Submarines L15 and L23. H.M.S. Seraph. Foreign.—U.S. Destroyers Whipple and John Edwards; French gunboat Vigilante; Italian gunboat Sebastiano Caboto; Chinese gunboat Namsang.

He said he had been President for many years past, but he had never come upon a public platform in connexion with the League with more satisfaction than on that occasion, as the large attendance testified that many people in Hongkong were interested in the work (applause). While it was very gratifying to note that on a special occasion there was such a good turnout yet he ventured to draw their attention to the fact that what they needed in Hongkong was a good, steady income, which could only be obtained by a number of local residents coming forward in great numbers and joining the League.

In that respect he was sorry to say that the situation was far from gratifying to the committee, inasmuch as they had at present, including absent members, only 171 members. He ventured to submit that that was a very poor showing when they considered that probably the combined number of members of St. George's, St. Andrew's, and St. David's Societies was nearly 800. The League wanted to gather in all those 800 members so that they might have a steady income to forward to the League in London, who were doing such splendid work in seeing that the Navy was maintained in a proper state of efficiency and sufficient to guard the important routes throughout the highways of the Empire (applause).

Appeal to Ladies.

He ventured to make the appeal not only to the men of Hongkong but also to the ladies. He was sorry to inform them that of all the ladies in Hongkong only three were members. Those were Lady Clementi, Mrs. Southern and Lady Pollock. He was quite sure that in view of the enthusiasm which ladies had shown in assisting to ensure the success of the concert, he had only to mention the fact to cause several hundreds of ladies to become members in the course of the next few days (applause and laughter). Sir Henry urged the ladies to send their names in to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor and Co., Ice House Street.

The speaker continued, amidst laughter, that the local branch of the League was one of the cheapest things to which one could belong. There was no entrance fee, and the subscription was only \$5 a year, and for an additional \$3 a member would receive the monthly magazine entitled "The Navy," which gave interesting information with regard to the Navy, its officers and men.

He thought it was a debt they owed not merely to Great Britain and other Colonies, where there were important and influential branches of the League, but also to that splendid service, His Majesty's Navy, of which they were all so justly proud (applause).

Sir Henry expressed thanks to all who had assisted, and concluded his address by making a special appeal to listeners-in.

FILIPINO LEADERS MEET HERE.

ROXAS & QUEZON GOING TO MANILA TOGETHER.

POLITICAL RUMOURS.

Speaker Manuel Roxas, leader of the Philippines House of Representatives, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the M.M. liner Porthos, and was subsequently met by Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, who returned from his trip to Shanghai yesterday. Both are, we understand, leaving for Manila by the s.s. President Madison this evening.

Much interest being taken in Manila at the impending return of these two well-known Filipino leaders, especially in view of the fact that Quezon is likely to head a new mission to the United States to press for the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. James van Shyke, formerly on the staff of La Opinion, Manila, was a passenger by the same boat as Speaker Roxas. He made the following statement to the Telegraph this morning:

Mr. Roxas is en route to Manila after an extended stay in the United States where he went to plead for action which would avert the Timberlake Resolution, about to be launched to impose a duty on P.I. sugar in order to protect American beet sugar growers. Partially due to the splendid oratory of the thirty-five year old Speaker, there were no bars placed on the free trade agreement between the American archipelago and the States. Senator Sergio Osmena also helped, as did Raphael Alunan, Secretary of Agriculture and others. Speaker Roxas was the last to return.

Quite significant is the arrival back of the Speaker and his meeting this morning with President Quezon. This is based on some paramount facts which largely hinge on persistent rumours that the Senate President, due to ill health, may retire at a fairly early date, unless he has changed his mind, which he has been known to do, sometimes most unceremoniously.

Speaker Roxas is in line, as it were, to succeed to the highest post a Filipino may aspire to in the Philippines, that which is now occupied by Senator Quezon who is known to favour Senator Osmena for the post, with Mr. Roxas right behind.

By his favourable record in the Legislature and his recent stirring plea in the American Congress for P.I. interests, and, above all, his dynamic call for independence, Roxas' oratorical ability has carried him high into the hearts of his countrymen. It is not believed that he has let down one notch in his independence advocacy, nor will he, if those who know him judge him by past performances and utterances.

The following appointments have recently been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Hongkong, Mr. W. D. Forrest, M.D., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., Medical Officer; Mr. R. S. Begbie, M.B., CH., D.P.H., Asst. Medical Officer of Health.



"Have you heard the latest from Paris? Tight waists and long skirts they'll wear this winter."

CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

TRIBUTE TO THEIR WORK IN GREAT WAR.

ADDRESS IN CANTON.

Canton, Oct. 21.

Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., H.B.M. Acting Consul-General in Canton, was the speaker on Friday evening at the Arts and Science Club of the Lingnam University. He spoke on a most interesting topic, that of British and Chinese co-operation during the Great War, and of the immense services rendered to the Allies by the Chinese Labour Corps. Mr. Moss is well qualified to speak on this subject as he was appointed Magistrate for the Chinese Labour Corps at Wei-Hai-Wei in 1915 and was connected with them till October, 1920, when the last man of the Chinese Labour Corps had been returned from France.

Mr. Moss described the work of the China Base in recruitment, the maintenance of dependents, and the ultimate repatriation from France of the Anglo-Chinese Labour Corps, and gave his hearers an insight into what lies behind the statement that 96,700 Chinese served behind the line of battle during the last two years of the Great War.

Not only had the men to be collected and selected out of four or five times their number of applicants, but they had also to be organised, equipped, fed, paid and maintained, whilst their allottees scattered through many provinces of North China and Manchuria had to be identified and paid during their absence. Some ninety steamers were chartered to take the men to France, both via Suez and via America. Over forty million dollars were paid to their dependents in China.

About 10,000 men were mechanics or skilled men, the balance being Northern peasants selected for their fine physique. As a result of their war work, these men were enabled to maintain their families comfortably during a period when bad harvests were experienced in Shantung, Chihli and Honan, and the majority retired with enough to give them a good start in their home lives.

Over 95,000 Men.

The first contingent sailed from Wei-Hai-Wei, 2,000 strong. Over 95,000 men in all enlisted in the Chinese Labour Corps, before recruiting was abandoned because all possible shipping was needed on the Atlantic to transport American troops. America—having just entered the War. At this time the base was transferred from Wei-Hai-Wei to Tsingtao and Mr. Moss was in sole control as War Office Representative until October, 1920.

At Tsingtao, Mr. Moss received considerable help both from the Japanese and the Chinese authorities. He particularly praised the Chinese. Postal Administration for the great work they undertook in guaranteeing the payments by money orders to the allottees of men who resided at a distance from the Pay Centres which were established at various points along the Railway and at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Statistics showed that 247 men were killed in France by air raids; 2,000 died, chiefly from influenza during the terrible epidemics of 1918 and 1919 and after the repatriation of all the men only 18

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CONSULAR CHANGE AT CANTON.

MR. PHILLIPS BECOMES CONSUL-GENERAL.

DETAILS OF CAREER.

Canton, Oct. 21. Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., C.B.E., who has been Acting Consul-General in Canton since May, 1922, will be proceeding on Home leave about 15th February, 1930.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., has been appointed to the Post of Consul-General in Canton. Mr. Herbert Phillips is well-known in China where he has filled numerous posts with great distinction. Born on the 8th July, 1878, he passed a competitive examination on January 19th, 1899, and was appointed Student Interpreter in China 1st March, 1898. He was decorated with the China Medal in 1900, and was promoted to be a Second Class Assistant on 5th April 1902. He was Acting Vice-Consul at Tientsin during 1903 and 1904; and Acting Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court at Shanghai in 1905.

On August 16th, 1906, Mr. Phillips was promoted to be a First Class Assistant. He was Acting Vice-Consul at Chungking from December 12th, 1907, to April 12th, 1909. For a few months he was Assistant in the Mixed Court in Shanghai, and then was Assistant in the Chinese Secretary's Office in Peking during 1909, 1910 and 1911. He was Acting Chinese Secretary in 1910. On 12th May, 1911, he was promoted to be one of H.M. Vice-Consuls in China. He was appointed to be Consul for the Consular District of Wuchow, to reside at Wuchow, on 14th March, 1913, but did not proceed. He was appointed Consul at Shanghai, 1st April, 1913.

On June 24th, 1914, Mr. Phillips was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple and was made an O.B.E. 1st January, 1918. He was appointed Acting Consul at Newchwang April 17th, 1919; in charge of the Consulate at Fochow from December 17th, 1920, to April, 1922, and received a new commission as one of H.M. Consuls in China on March 1st, 1922. From 3rd July, 1923, to the 15th December, 1925, Mr. Phillips was in charge of the Consulate at Harbin, and was appointed Inspector-General of Consular Establishments in the Far East, with the personal rank of Consul-General, on July 1st, 1925. He was in charge of the Consulate-General for Nanking (residing at Shanghai) in 1927, and received the C.M.G. decoration on 1st January, 1928.

Mr. Phillips is at present at Home on leave.—Our Own Correspondent.

remained missing and unaccounted for.

The general health and discipline records were very good, and an excellent record was set up in France for Chinese labour in work such as road and railway building and the loading and unloading of steamers and general heavy work.

Savings Bank.

A special Savings Bank was instituted in France for the men of the Chinese Labour Corps and was largely responsible in preventing a lot of gambling and indiscipline; the men also had the satisfaction of knowing that under this system their families and dependents in China were well cared for in their absence. In fact, in order to ensure this, complaints from the men in France and from their families in China were deliberately encouraged. With the co-operation of the Chinese Postal Administration every complaint was carefully looked into.

The amount of work this involved may be realised from the statement that during 1913 alone over 5,000 complaints were carefully investigated by the Chinese Post Office in the single Province of Chihli. The efficiency of the work will be further realised by the absence of complaints when the men were repatriated and when the final balances of their pay earned in France and their accounts at the Savings Bank were settled up, both the repatriated man and the allottee being present at the final settlement. Out of the 96,600 men enrolled in the Corps, only 6,000 refused to name allottees. These were mostly homeless men, ex-Chinese soldiers. Full settlement was made with them on their repatriation at the Tsingtao Base.

Every man was repatriated from Tsingtao to his native village at the expense of the British Government, the sick under escort when released from the Base Hospital. During his speech Mr. Moss made mention of Mr. T. J. Bourne, C.B.E., of the Railway, and Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., both of whom were connected with the Chinese Labour Corps in responsible positions.—Our Own Correspondent.

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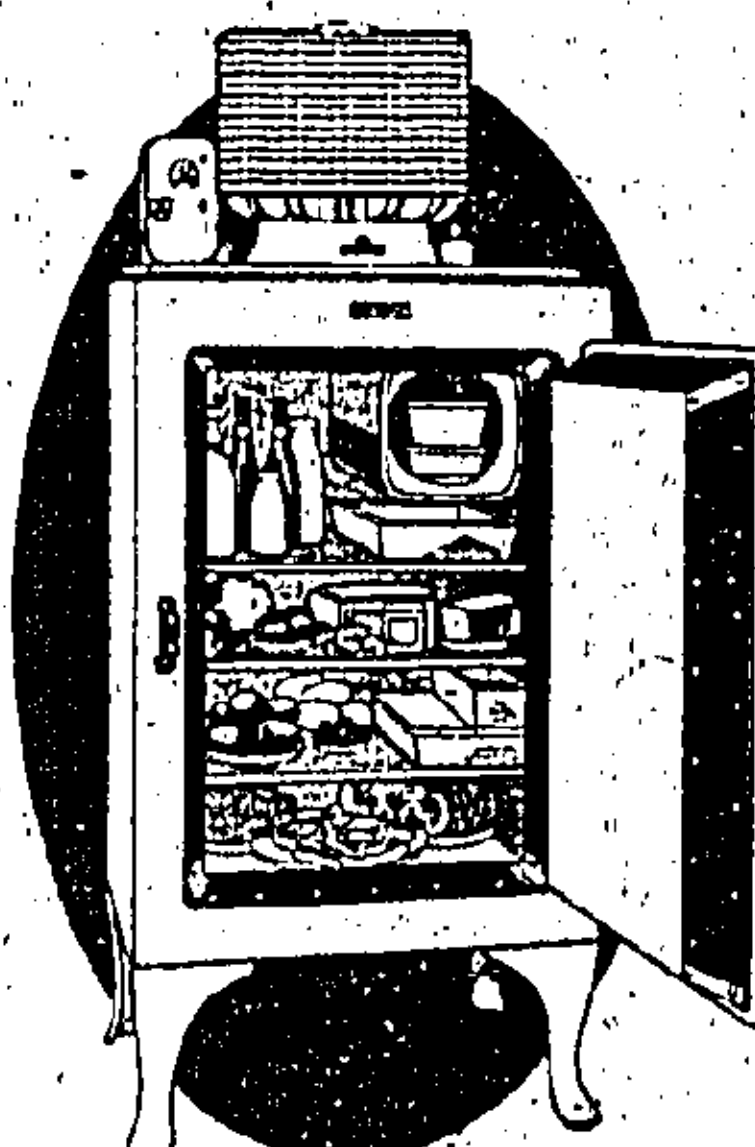
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CRAIGENGOWER CLUB.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club for the year ended August 31, has just been circulated to members. The report states: "Two teams were entered in the Cricket League. Neither team did well, but interest was maintained throughout the season. Messrs. U. M. Omar and S. Abbas respectively head the Batting and Bowling Averages in the 1st XI. The honours of the 2nd XI are held by Mr. D. Fritz, in both Batting and Bowling Averages."

The Club entered a team in the 1st and 2nd Division of the Lawn Tennis League. The 1st team did fairly well and the 2nd team was lowly placed. During the season a Mixed Doubles League was created and was finished remarkably well, having secured third place amongst seven competing Clubs. A tournament was held as usual, but results are not decided, through delay caused by drought.

Lawn Bowls. As in past years, two teams entered in the Lawn Bowls League. The 1st team, are to be congratulated upon retaining the Shield. The 2nd team commenced the season very well and ended in a more encouraging position than in past seasons.

Competitions were held and resulted as under: Open Singles, Mr. E. A. Arculli; Runner-up, Mr. A. E. Coates. Singles, Mr. E. A. Arculli; Runner-up, Mr. W. B. Musket.

Pairs, Messrs. G. L. Buchanan and S. Flegg; Runner-up, Messrs. W. T. Brightman and A. J. Paul. Rink, Messrs. L. C. R. Souza, D. Clow, G. L. Buchanan and E. A. Arculli (Skip); Runner-up, Messrs. D. K. Kharras, W. Gill, W. T. Brightman and W. Collins (Skip).

The Shanghai Lawn Bowlers paid us a visit and an interesting game was played, resulting in a win for the Visitors by 21 shots to 16.

Billiards. The tables are in good condition. The Club entered a team for the first time in the Steel and Coulson's Cup Competition and was placed seventh amongst ten teams.

A handicap competition was held and resulted as follows: Singles, Mr. H. Kew; Runner-up, Mr. G. Kelly. Club House.

Extensive repairs, alterations and additions have been carried out during the year. These alterations have now provided for improved accommodation in the Bar.

Membership. The number on the roll is 319, (including Life and Absent Members). Finance.

The Working Account shows a profit of \$1,836.30 as against \$1,527.32 of the previous year.

Obituary. The Committee much regret to record the deaths of the following members: Mr. W. Ford, Mr. W. Keegan, Mr. J. W. Kew, Capt. Midgley, Mr. L. Osorio and Mr. G. Rapp.

CANTON TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL MIXED.

Canton, Oct. 21. A new departure in Canton tennis and Sino-foreign sporting relations has been marked here to-day when entries have been invited for an International Mixed Doubles Tournament. Madame Wong So, the wife of General Wong-so, a well-known local tennis player, has very kindly donated a handsome silver challenge cup for this event.

A Committee has been formed to govern the tournament, the members being Mr. G. W. Greene, President of the Canton Tennis League; Mr. C. E. Watson, of the Shamane Lawn Tennis Club; Mr. Ma Chi-huen, of the Hong Lok Club; Mr. K. Iwasaki, of the Japanese Tennis Club; and Mr. H. Schneider, of the Tungshan Garden Club (German club). Entries for the tournament will close on 5th November.

This event is in addition to the usual Canton International Championship events for which challenge cups have been donated by the American Association. Of these events the Men's Championship Doubles and Singles were the first inaugurated in 1927; then last year the Ladies Championship Singles and Doubles were played for the first time; and now we have the Mixed Championship Doubles. Our Own Correspondent.

When twin brothers, married twin sisters at Worthing (Sussex), the brides were dressed alike, and carried identical bouquets. The bridegrooms were also dressed alike, but wore different button-holes.

On entering the church the brides accidentally, and unnoticed, changed positions, and had the wrong bridegrooms when the ceremony was about to start. Scolding such a possibility, however, the clergyman took the precaution to ask the couples their names, and the mistake was quickly rectified.

TRIAL OF INDIAN GUARD.

ALLEGED THREAT TO HARM CHILDREN.

WOMAN TELLS STORY.

When the Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before the Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the trial of Gurday Singh on a charge of the rape of Chung-Mi-nau, a married woman, at a house near Felix Villas, was proceeded with. Complainant alleged that accused threatened to harm her children if she refused to marry him and further said that she had to drag him away from her children's bedroom door when he said he was going inside to kill them.

Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuting for the Crown and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., is defending. On the night in question she was in the house together with her children and the houseboy, while other servants slept in the basement. Three Indian guards had been engaged sometime in April to watch the premises and she was well acquainted with their appearances. Her father-in-law, she continued, also lived in the house but on the night of August 30-31 he was away at Macao, which was the reason why the houseboy slept that night in a room adjoining instead of on the front verandah, as was his custom.

She went on to say that her bedroom was a corner room on the first floor, near the garage in which were the quarters of the Indians. As far as she knew, when she retired for the night, at about half past eleven, all the doors were locked with the exception of one on the roof, which communicated with the interior of the house by means of a flight of stairs.

Appears With Rifle.

She was awakened from a sound sleep to see accused with a rifle slung across his back. She asked him why he had come into her room. He gripped her by the neck with one hand and covered her mouth with the other. He unslung his carbine, complainant continued, and placed it across her throat, forcing her down, and kept it in that position while he committed the offence complained of.

Accused stayed with her for about half an hour, after which he asked her to give him ten gold coins, but she told him that she had no such coins. Accused then asked her to marry him, threatening to strike her children if she refused to do so.

He then forced her to accompany him from the room, but when they were near the children's bedroom, he tried to enter that room, saying he would kill her children. She succeeded in dragging him away, after which he caught hold of her by the neck and took her down stairs. On reaching the foot of the stairs accused stroked her chin and again asked her to marry him. Finally he asked her to open the door in order to let him out, the time then being about 4 a.m.

When he had gone complainant said she awakened her houseboy and they stayed awake until six o'clock. Mr. Holmes asked if the case was brought at her wish, at which complainant indignantly exclaimed: "How can you say such a thing?"

Reported to Police.

His Lordship asked her if it was her wish to prosecute accused, to which complainant replied that she reported the matter to Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. but she did not know how they proceeded.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almeida, complainant said that if the police had not visited her house she would have disclosed the matter to her father-in-law, who returned from Macao on August 31 at 1 p.m. She continued that she did not know Kwok Wan-yeung (houseboy) before he entered her employment. She did not know if any member of the family or staff knew him previously. He was engaged by her father-in-law. She said that she had not had trouble with the guards before. She knew there had been trouble over rice and firewood with the servants, but they were trifling matters of which she took no account.

Her husband left for Japan on June 9. Previously he had been living at the house and had a room to himself. Complainant always slept alone. Her husband had a concubine and she also went away in June, but she did not go with her (complainant's) husband. The concubine was quite a young person. On the night in question, because of the heat complainant's doors and windows were open.

The case is proceeding.

The Rev. Edward A. Armstrong, B.A., the new Assistant Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, is due to arrive from Home on the Kaohgar this week. A welcome social has been arranged for him at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Armstrong has been Curate-in-Charge of a Mission near Ipswich and was formerly Curate of Doncaster Parish Church.

RICKSHA COOLIES' QUARREL.

"SPONTANEOUS FIGHT" AT PUBLIC STAND.

In a case of disorderly conduct, brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, one of the defendants was a lad of 19 and the other a man of 58. Both were ricksha coolies.

The disparity in their ages was commented upon, his Worship enquiring what the row was all about, and which of them was the aggressor.

A European Sergeant said he did not know what gave rise to the fight, except that when he arrived on the scene, he saw the younger man pulling a ricksha one way, and the other holding it back. As to which of them was the aggressor, it appeared to him that the fight was a spontaneous one. Both men suddenly let go of the ricksha and went for each other, as if moved by a common impulse.

Statements were made by the defendants in Court from which it would appear that they were endeavouring to displace each other from a favourable position in the stand, the dispute coming to a head as a fare was sighted and a simultaneous rush was made.

"I won't have people quarrelling like this," said the Magistrate as he fined both defendants \$2 and warned them to keep the peace.

COAL-THIEF GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

OLD AGE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

Owing to his old age, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of two baskets of coal from the M. B. K. Yard, was let off with a light fine, although he had two previous convictions.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he was sentenced for unlawful possession in 1923, while the following year he was again imprisoned for an opium offence. His Worship said that he would not however take into account the second conviction.

His Worship: "Have you lived an honest life since 1924?"

Defendant: "Yes, I have been a coolie all the time."

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour.

WOMAN HAWKER ROBBED.

DIRCH AND PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch was imposed on a Chinese woman, T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a gold-mounted jade bangle from an elderly woman hawker of Shanghai Street.

A second man who was charged with receiving the bangle knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, pleaded guilty and was given a term of three months' hard labour.

According to Detective Inspector Fallon, the complainant was at her stall in Shanghai Street on Saturday when she was approached by two men, one of whom seized her while the other snatched her bangle. The men ran away and it was not till later that the two defendants were arrested in a Chinatown house.

It was believed that one of the arrested men was the person who had seized hold of the complainant, but the other was stated to have taken no part in the theft, he being the man who had sold the jewellery. The man who snatched the bangle was not arrested.

STOLEN JACKET.

THIEF GETS THREE WEEKS IN GAOL.

"You are employing your spare time very usefully," remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith to Sergeant Kelly at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the officer charged a Chinese with the theft of a jacket from a fence in Tai Nam Street.

Sergeant Kelly said he was on the verandah of the Shamshui Police Station when he saw the defendant using a stick to get a jacket from a barbed wire fence on which it had been put out to dry. The officer rushed downstairs and chased the defendant who he arrested with the garment in his possession.

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P. & O. BANK ROBBERY.

SEVEN MEN HOLD UP THE CLERKS.

Shanghai, Oct. 16. Flourishing pistols in approved fashion and with the sureness and aplomb of a well organized gang, seven poorly dressed Chinese coolies marched into the shroff's banking department of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, 6 The Bund, Shanghai, at 5.55 p.m. last night and after a five-minute stay decamped as quietly as they had come with the cash box containing Tls. 1,041 and two handfuls of notes believed to total somewhat over \$250.

During the five minutes much happened. Two of the gang had stood guard at the Bund entrance to the small compound, one man had invaded the shroff's dining room where he found the Chinese unarmed watchman, who was effectively allured with a pistol in his face, another had entered the small space for clients and cowed the clerks behind the iron railing, and three had gone for the door leading to the clerks' space behind the counters.

These latter with a sureness that raised no question as to their knowledge of the interior arrangements, headed straight for the cash drawer and lifted the cash box from its accustomed resting place, deposited it under one of their long gowns and on the way out were joined by the others of the gang who quickly melted in the press of pedestrians along the Bund.

As soon as the astonished shroffs and clerks realized what had happened they informed the foreign heads of the Company and the burglar alarm was set in motion.

It brought a police party on the double under Det. Sgt. Glover from the Central Police Station, but so hastily had the robbery been carried out that by the time the police arrived their aid was confined to listening to a score of explanations of how the affair had happened.

Knowledge of Bank's Workings. All explanations agree that the theft was put in motion and carried to success with a well planned smoothness that hinted of much thought and a complete knowledge of the interior workings of the bank.

Though the Bund was not frequented at the time the affair took place, with the full press of passers by, there were enough civilians in the vicinity, it might have been thought, to deter the thieving propensities of average robbers, but not so these seven. They utilised the number of persons on the Bund as their greatest aid in making their escape and after quitting the P. & O. compound, once the theft had been committed, they disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them.

With an effrontery that has seldom been equalled in Shanghai's most daring robberies, their first move was to past two of their number by the stone pillars at the entrance to the Bund from the P. & O. compound. Just what these guards would have done had interference been offered was never questioned as the gang worked with clocklike precision and the affair was over before anyone chance to put in an appearance.

The other five men went straight toward the side entrance of the building which is used solely by the shroffs employed by the Corporation.

Resistance Quickly Suppressed. On the right of a long hallway as they entered is the shroff's dining room and opening off this on the inside is the comprador's private office. Two of the number pushed open the door to the dining room and found the Chinese watchman who questioned them.

Before he could complete the interrogation he had been felled by a kick and as he lay on the ground a pistol was thrust in his face and he was told to keep silent. Too frightened and taken by surprise to think coherently, he complied.

Opposite this door is the entrance to the shroff's banking compartment with the counter and iron grill work comprising a small "L." One man suddenly appeared in this space and called on the clerks behind the counter to remain seated and make no outcry. He enforced his request with a vicious-looking pistol which he thrust through the bars and waved about menacingly.

Several of these inside rose to their feet when, through an open door at their rear, which also opened off the hallway but farther down than the one in which appeared the lone bandit, came three companions, two of whom further covered the scared clerks with their pistols whilst one, who seemed to be the leader, went straight to the chief shroff's desk and pushing him aside removed the cash box from the centre drawer.

Shantung Dialect.

What little talk came from the bandits was recognized as being in the Shantung dialect but no unnecessary words were wasted.

They worked quickly and once the cash box had been thrust under the leader's jacket another of the number walked to a cash drawer beneath the counter and scooped up what notes were within. These had not been counted but as far as compilations revealed last night, they amounted to close on \$250.

Once the cash had been secured the three turned and went out of the door and were joined by the others who had been awaiting them at the other doorways along the hall.

Their pistols were immediately put out of sight and they stepped out into the compound and on to the Bund, where they were joined by the two outer guardians, seven innocent looking Chinese with nothing outward to mark them as being any different from the hundreds of others near by.

The investigation last night was being conducted by Chief Det. Insp. James A. Quayle, who issued instructions that all exchange shops should refuse to accept tael notes bearing any chop of the P. & O. Banking Corp.

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GARRISON NEWS.

LATEST REPORTS OF THE TROOPSHIPS.

News has been received that the first troopship from Hong Kong, City of Marseilles, has passed Honolulu on her way to Chinwangtao, where the 2nd. Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will disembark for Tientsin, and relieve the 2nd. Bn. the Border Regt., who proceed to India in the same vessel. The "City" will also bring to Shanghai and Hong Kong various departmental reliefs, amongst whom are Col. E. A. Lang, R.A.P.C., and family, Major J. J. Carter, R. Engineers, Major A. L. Harris, M.C., R. Signals, and family, and Major T. H. Robinson, R.A.M.C., and family.

The Neuralla was due to leave Bombay this morning, bringing the 1st. Bn. the Worcester Regt., for Shanghai, in relief of the Norfolks, who proceed to India.

The City of Marseilles reaches Hongkong on the 20th November, departing the same day. The Neuralla arrives in Hongkong on her outward journey on the 5th November, and returns from Shanghai, reaching here on the 19th November, and leaving on the following day.

Area Football League.

The match arranged between the R.A.M.C. and H.Q. Wing of the Somersets had to be again postponed, this time owing to a mis-understanding as to the ground on which it was to be played. The R.A.M.C. team arrived at the Chatham Road ground, instead of at Sookunpoo, as was announced in yesterday's Morning Post.

At Chatham Road, however, "C" Company, S.L.I. lost to "B" Company, K.O.S.B. by three goals to one. The football rarely reached a high level in the first half, though the Borderers managed to net two goals through Cook and Mills, the latter putting in a very slow shot following a melee in front of the Somerset goal.

The second half showed the Somersets more in the picture, though a stubborn defence prevented them penetrating into a dangerous position. Evett made some good runs down the left wing for the Somersets, but his centres could not be accepted. Mills netted again for the K.O.S.B. soon after the resumption, and the Somersets replied with a good goal from Heame five minutes before the final whistle. Fothergill played a fine game at back for the Somersets, clearing fearlessly, whilst Harris was prominent in the Borderers defence. A number of minor infringements, and the consequent stoppages, marred the play of both sides.

Teams:—"B" Coy., K.O.S.B. Westland; Harris, Anderson; McLoughlin, Spalding, Torrens; Mills, Tate, Cook, Crawford, Wylie.

"C" Coy., S. L. I. Russell; Templeman, Fothergill; Hookway, Baulch, Chidgey; Padgett, Hearne, Jenkinson, Guest, Evett.

"A" Coy. K.O.S.B. v. R.A.O.C.

The Borderers scored a runaway win against the Ordnance at Sookunpoo, winning by the easy margin of nine goals to one. The Ordnance were handicapped during the greater part of the game by the absence of Lieut. Mockler, who retired once with an injury to his knee, but had to be carried off shortly after pluckily resuming.

Goals were scored in quick succession by Ellis, Hart, Ferguson, and McEwan, in the first half, without reply by the Ordnance, who, however, were playing up and holding their own, indifferent finishing being the chief fault. On resuming the Ordnance backs played a splendid game in defence, tackling fearlessly, and saving what seemed to be certain goals on a number of occasions. Their persistence was rewarded at last when a fine run down the wing by Sharpe, and pass to Rice, gave their only point. A corner conceded by the Ordnance shortly afterwards put the Borderers in scoring vein again, and Ellis scored from the kick. After a period of end to end play, the same player netted his third goal from a good pass by Rice, and a scramble in front of the Ordnance goal led to the last goal for the K.O.S.B.

Teams:—R.A.O.C. Sanderson; Walker, Rowe, Woods, Sharpe, Dixon; Mockler, Redmond, Rinf, Conates, Jackson.

"A" Coy., K.O.S.B. Fox; Gilburn, Bird; McConnachie, Nimmo, Grocock; Hart, Elli, Ferguson, Shaw, Rice.

Tennis Matches.

In the semi-finals of the Doubles Championship of the Borderers, L/Cpl. Everest and Pte. Needham won from R.Q.M.S. Delahunt and Sergt. Skeggs by 6-1, 6-4.

The other semi-final, played at Murray Barracks before an appreciative audience, resulted in Ptes. Howard and Waller beating L/Cpl. Crawley and Pte. Bridgeman, the score being 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.

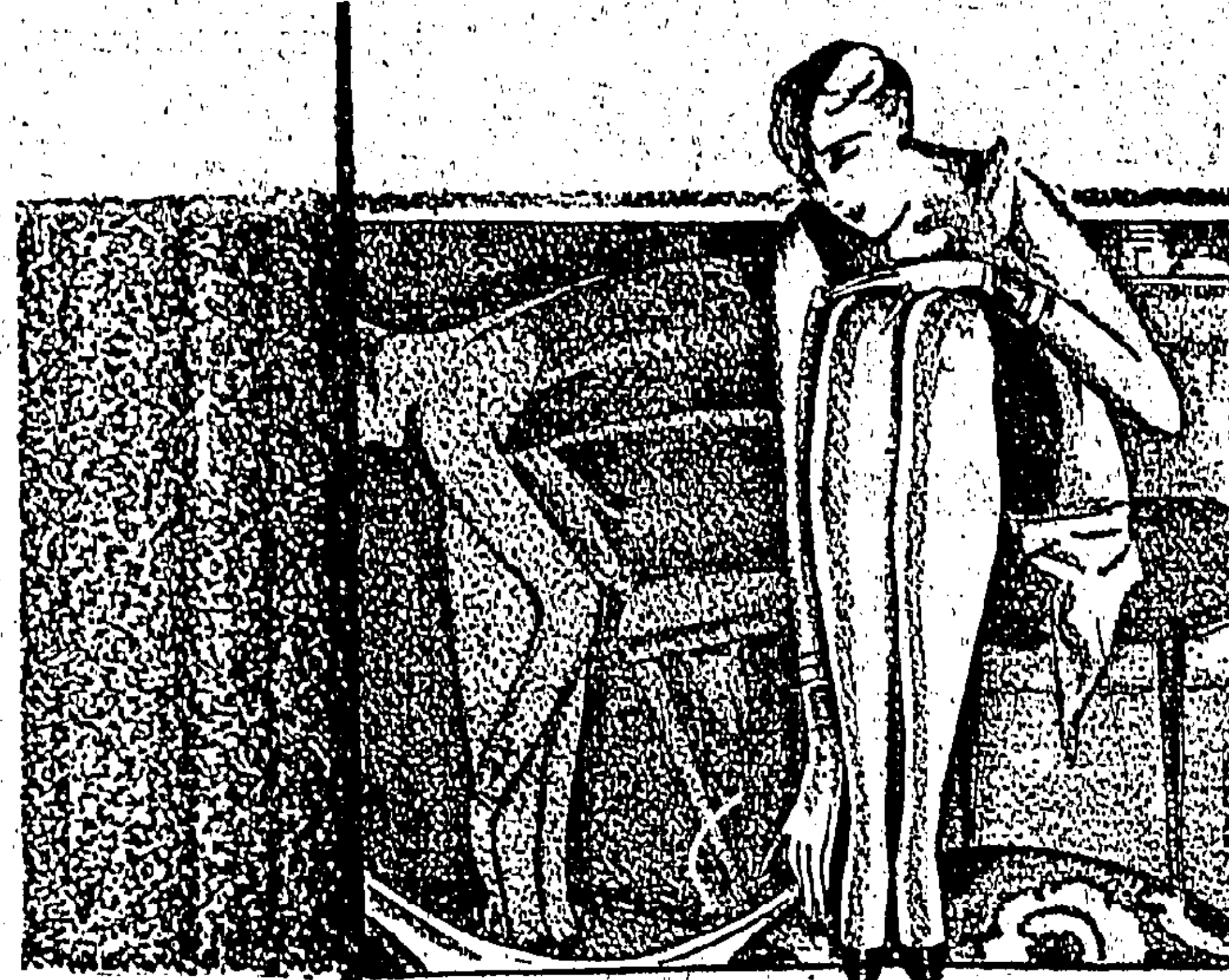
Hockey Games.

An Army Trial Match is listed to be played on the U.S.R.C. ground on the 24th instant. The selected teams are not yet to hand, but it is understood that L/Cpl. Lyle, and Cpl. Walker, K.O.S.B. have been asked to play at goal and inside-right respectively.

The draw for the Small Units Hockey Knock-Out Competition resulted as follows:

H.Q. Wing, K.O.S.B. v. "B" Coy. K.O.S.B. British Personnel, H.K.S. Bde. R.A. and 3/15 Punjab Regt. v. "A" Coy., K.O.S.B. R.A.O.C. v. "C" Coy., K.O.S.B. "B" Coy., S.L.I. v. 20th Bty. R.A. R.E. and R. Signals v. 12th Bty. R.A. H.Q. Wing, S.L.I. v. R.A.M.C. "D" Coy., S.L.I. v. 21st Bty. R.A.

"D" Coy. K.O.S.B. received a bye in the first round, which must be completed by the 15th November. The second round is to be completed by the 15th December, and the Semi-final by the 15th January. The final will be played on the U.S.R.C. ground.



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HARBOUR RACES.

THE ENTRIES FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT.

The Ladies Harbour Race will take place this afternoon, a launch leaving Hongkong for Kowloon at 5 p.m. The Men's event will be again to-morrow afternoon.

The entries for the first event are as follows:—Messrs. D. Hunt, F. Hunt, M. George, Scott, Harston, Kwok, Choi-ming, Yuen Pui-han, Leung Yuet-chun, Chu, Kon-sun, Ho Oi-heung, Yeung Wai-pun, Chan Yuk-fai and N. Usul.

The entries for the Men's Race are as under:—J. L. Johnstone, L. Rozz, Ferreira, Ed. da Rosa, Eric Ralston, F. Grant, Art. L. Bdr. Clutterbuck, Gnr. Forrester, Gnr. Purvis, W. F. Kerr, L/C. Finlayson, Leung Siu-man, Sul Tong, Chan Chan-hing, Luk Man-wai, Li Yei-long.

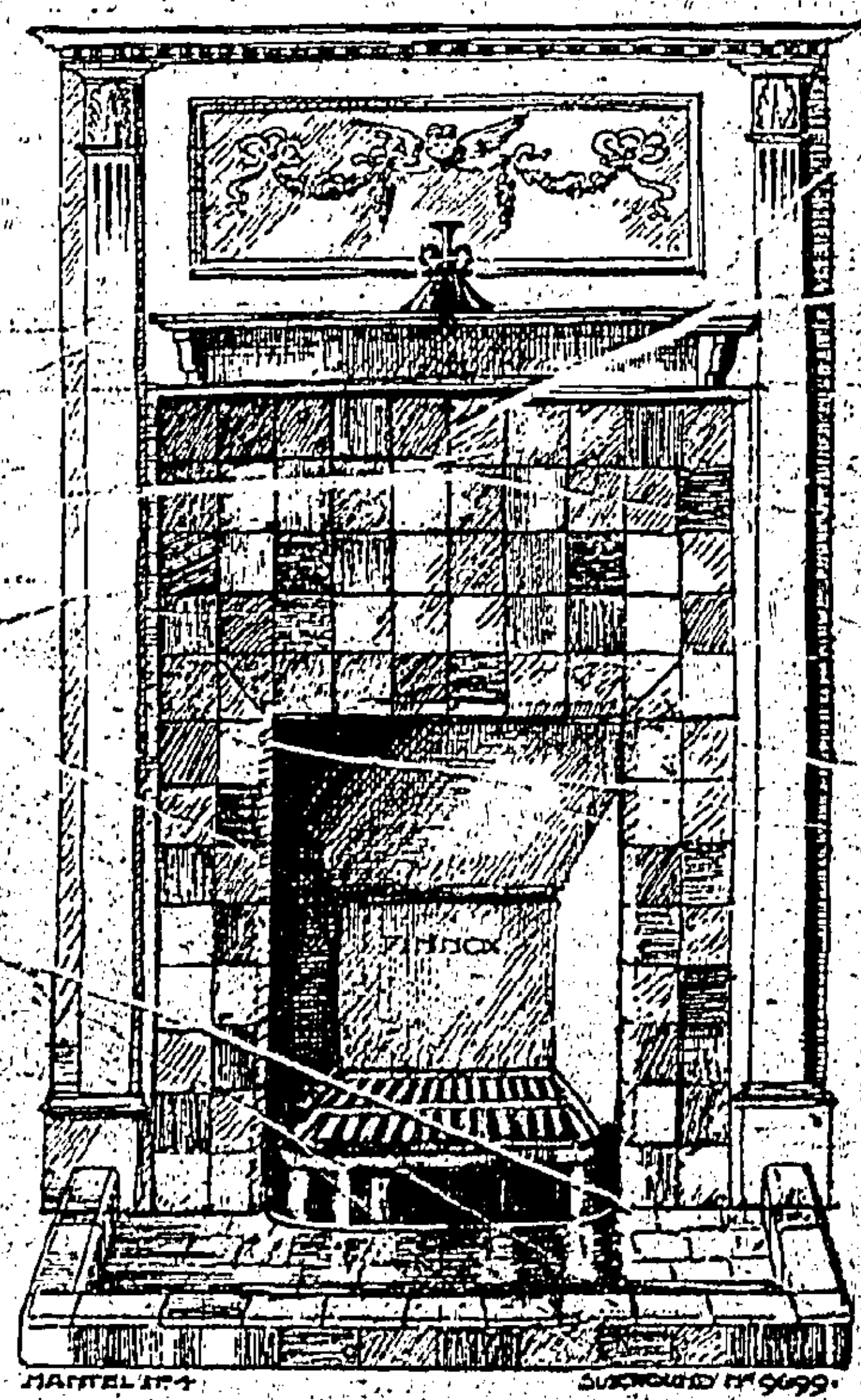
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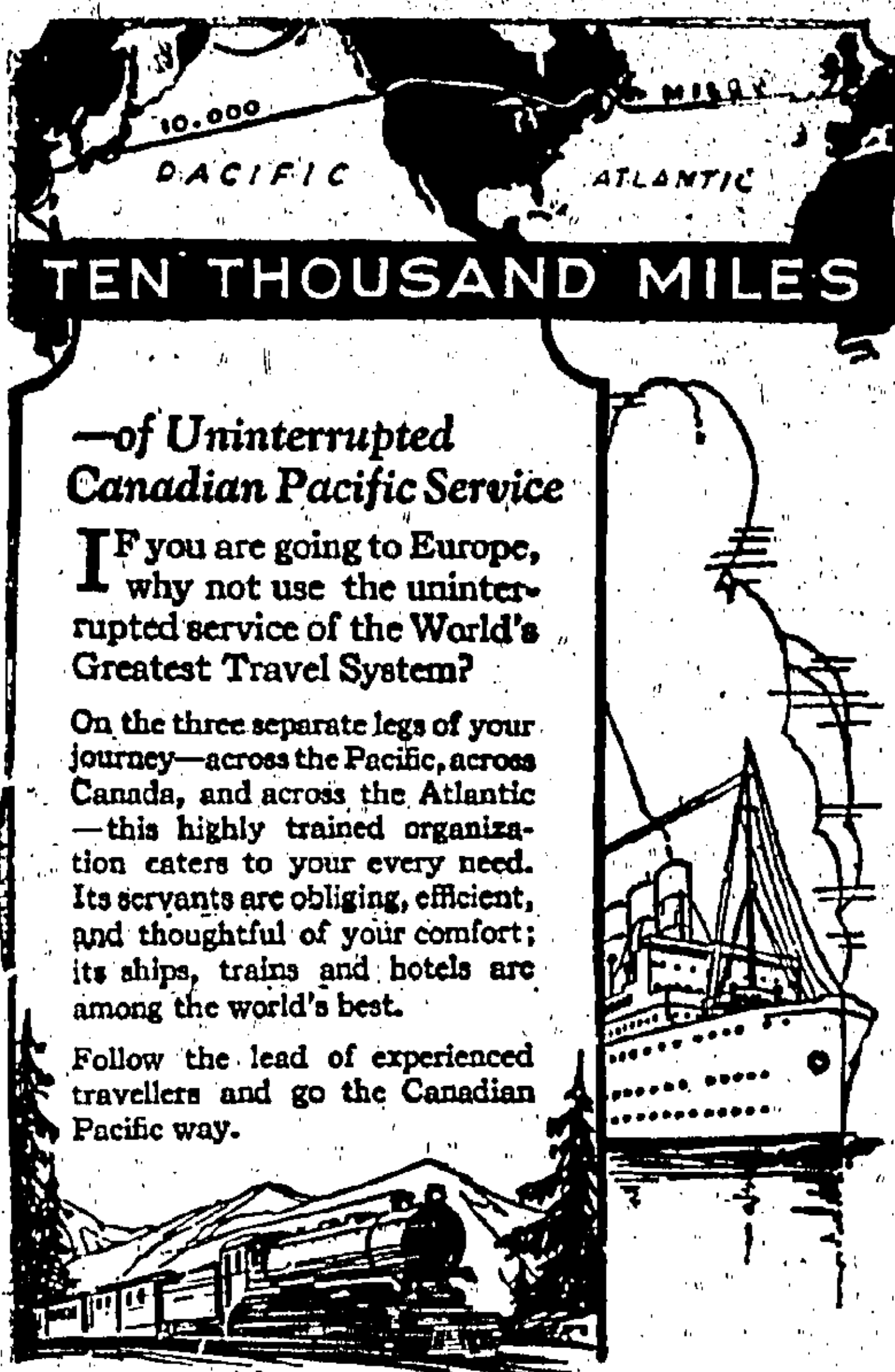
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INDIAN ON TRIAL.

SERIOUS OFFENCE AGAINST WOMAN ALLEGED.

The trial of Gurdukt Singh, an Indian guard, on a charge of rape was continued before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer at the Government Civil Hospital, said that on September 3 he examined complainant's neck and found faint bruise marks on each side of her throat. They were compatible with fingers having gripped her throat. He did not think they could have been caused more than two or three days previously and he was not of opinion they could have been caused by the carbine.

Replying to his Lordship, witness said complainant could have produced the marks herself with her fingers and need not have exerted much pressure to make them. She declined to be further examined and he did not offer the services of a lady doctor. Vomiting might be the result of any nervous emotion and would not necessarily result through such an incident as the charge.

After Acting Inspector E. A. Vincent had given evidence with regard to the taking of photographs of the house, Kwok Wanyung, complainant's houseboy, was called. He said that he was awakened by his mistress at about 4 a.m. on the morning of August 31 when she told him what had happened. She was crying and frightened. She also told him that the Indian caught hold of her neck. Witness said that he looked at her neck and found it to be red with finger marks. He stayed up with his mistress until dawn because she was much distressed. Witness added that from the window he saw accused sitting at the garage entrance at about 4.30 a.m.

During the course of cross-examination by Mr. Leo D'Almada, witness denied that he had burnt bank notes on the premises or that he had seen anyone else do so. He had previously quarrelled with accused on one occasion when he asked for something to eat. There was no constant friction between them before the quarrel but afterwards witness did not speak to accused. He had never struck accused.

Witness's Denial.

In answer to another question, witness said he was not told by his mistress that accused demanded money.

Mr. D'Almada referred to the evidence taken before the magistrate pointing out that witness had said so at the police court according to the depositions.

Witness denied he had said so. Mr. D'Almada—Is it not true that you and your mistress have concocted this story?—What she told me I simply repeat.

His Lordship:—Mr. D'Almada suggests it is a false charge?—Whether it is a false charge or not I have simply repeated what I have heard from her.

Mr. D'Almada:—Did you not plan it together?—I am only an employee. What can I plan?

Marriage Proposed.

Did your mistress tell you that the Indian had asked her to marry him?—Yes, she did say so after she woke me up.

Witness added he was also told by his mistress that accused had said if she did not he would kill her and all her children. She also

SCUFFLE ON JUNK.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST A FISHERMAN.

The Criminal Sessions were continued yesterday. Chan Kun-sing being charged before His Lordship the Chief Justice with the murder of Chan Kun-tao on a fishing junk in Mire Bay on August 7.

Prisoner, who was defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, entered a plea of not guilty.

Further witnesses were called at the afternoon hearing. Mr. Fitzroy asking one of them, "The master of the junk could not swim? Mr. Alabaster objected to the question on the ground that the witness might know what the man could do but was unable to say what he could not do."

His Lordship asked the witness whether he had ever seen the master of the fishing boat swimming. Witness replied that the man did not know how to swim. He had known him for thirty years and knew that he had never learned swimming.

A fourteen-year-old boy, who was in another fishing boat about a hundred yards away from the one on which the incidents occurred, said he saw a disturbance in the sea at the stern of the other vessel. Later he heard prisoner asked why he had pushed the other man overboard, prisoner replying "Push overboard; go overboard."

Evidence was also given that when charged accused said "We two brothers were fighting and I struck him by mistake and caused him to fall into the sea with my hand."

Prisoner's Version.

At the close of the case for the Crown, Mr. Alabaster asked whether there was a case in view of the fact that the man's body had not been recovered. His Lordship ruled, however, that there was evidence which should go to the jury.

Mr. Alabaster accordingly called the prisoner who said that after they had eaten the morning meal the small boy took the tiller, the master of the craft sitting on the port side. Witness was sitting behind the boy until he went towards the hold in order to get a cup of tea.

He continued—"My elder brother was sitting in my way and I wanted to tell him to sit aside so that I could go into the hold for the tea. I brushed him with my left hand and he at once fell into the sea. I had no intention of pushing him into the sea. I merely brushed him slightly, wanting him to get out of my way. Then I snatched the tiller from the small boy because I wanted to turn the boat back in order to save my elder brother. I could not manoeuvre the boat which had been sailing south-west. It was difficult to turn about because the wind was coming from north."

In reply to Mr. Alabaster witness said the people at Ping Chau wanted to kill him so he thought it would be better to get away. That was his reason for leaving Ping Chau.

Mr. Alabaster: It is alleged that you deliberately threw this man into the sea—I did not intend to kill him.

The case was adjourned.

told witness that accused had asked her to marry him "with all her money."

The hearing was adjourned.

FLYING FEATS.

FRENCH AIRMEN REACH SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 21. The French airmen, Costes and Bellonte, flying from Mukden at 8 a.m. for Shanghai, arrived here at 4.25 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Japanese Flight.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Two army aeroplanes, which hopped off at 6.30 a.m. from Tachiarai near Fukuoka, Kyushu, are reported to have arrived at Hailo, South Formosa, about 3 p.m.

The distance, eighteen hundred kilometres, being the longest non-stop flight by Japanese military machines thus far, the flight is attracting attention.—Reuter.

German Giant.

Berlin, Oct. 21.

The giant aeroplane "Dor X," which has for some time been carrying out tests, has made a successful flight over Lake Constance, with 160 passengers and crew aboard.

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UNDERGOES A SECOND OPERATION.

Paris, Oct. 21.

A bulletin signed by four doctors states that M. Poincaré underwent a second operation, under good conditions.—Reuter.

[M. Poincaré underwent a preliminary operation last August for an affection of the prostate gland, it being announced at the time that a more serious operation would be necessary at a later date.]

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GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO BE PROGRESSIVE.

Canberra, Oct. 21.

Mr. Scullin was tumultuously welcomed here. In a speech at the station he said Labour did not promise the millennium, but the new Government would pursue a sound and progressive policy.

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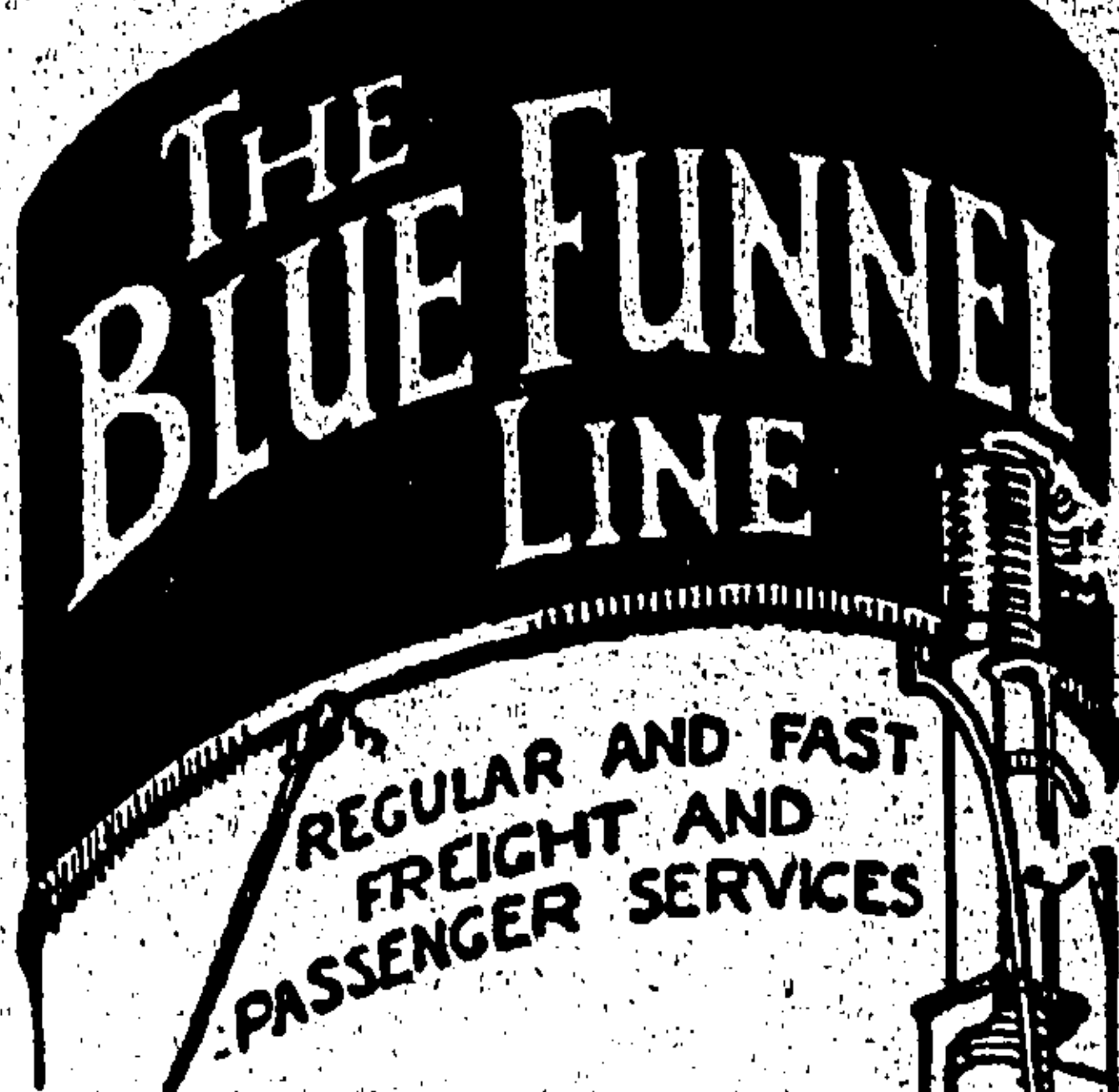
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1929.

TRAFFALGAR DAY IN LONDON.

NO DIMINUTION OF WREATHS AT NELSON COLUMN.

London, Oct. 21.

There was no diminution in the number of wreaths at the Nelson column on the occasion of the Trafalgar Day celebrations to-day, despite what the Navy League, in a manifesto signed by Lord Sydenham, describes as "fashionable pacifism."

The manifesto adds that though such pacifism would have been inconceivable to Nelson, he, like every true British sailor and soldier, hated war.—*Reuter*.

THE LATE MRS. S. BERG

FUNERAL OF FORMER CONSUL'S WIFE YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Constance Mary Berg, the wife of Mr. Sverre Berg, who, until recently, was Consul General for Norway, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening in the presence of a large number of friends. The Very Rev. A. Swann officiated.

Mr. Berg was chief mourner, with Mrs. Basedow, while Capt. P. Parfitt, Hon. A.D.C., was present on behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Members of the Consular Body were also in attendance. A wealth of floral tributes were laid on the grave, including those from:

"Your Loving Husband, Sverre," "Mother and Father," "Syd and Mick," Edna and Harold Conant, "Janet," "Jean and Gordon," Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, and Mrs. Southern.

Messrs. Nicolai Aall (Peking), E. S. Abraham, J. W. Alabaster, C. H. Andersen, G. S. Angeles, John Arnold, C. H. Basto, D. Baillista, T. H. G. Brayfield and Capt. G. D. Arthur, G. K. Hall Brutton, Odd Bruusgaard, A. N. B. Carr, I. S. Castro, S. Y. Chan, Cheung Kwai, F. R. Chinggar, Chin Seng-hong, F. E. Dean, A. K. Dimond, R. H. Douglas, Holger Dreyer, Felix M. Ellis, Capt. Erik Engelsen, J. E. Gubbay, Richard Hancock, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Paul Hodgson, E. L. Hosie, Kin Tye-lung, G. P. Lammett, P. Larsen, M. M. Maas, Ma Ying, M. Nemaze, A. Nissam, H. Owen Hughes, A. Persen, N. J. Perrin, W. M. Pittendrigh, M. J. Quist, John H. Raikes, Harold Seth, Sham Kit-yam, E. D. Shank, Dr. Eugene L. de Sousa, Bjarne Stendahl, Dr. S. W. Tao, H. J. Wallem, D. W. White, Capt. A. J. Whyte, R. E. Wong Kam-yang.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Broadcast Concert.
[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In his letter published in your issue of 21st Oct. or "Allegro" of the Hongkong Telegraph suggests "that a resume of reports received (of the inaugural concert) be made public." A number of such reports were received, out of which the Publicity Sub-Committee of the Broadcasting Committee gives below a copy of a letter from Mr. G. F. Taylor, well known in broadcasting circles but in no way connected with the Committee, of his impressions of the concert as it came out at the Engineers' Institute.

J. P. BRAGA
On behalf of the Publicity Sub-Committee.

Harbour Office,
9th October, 1929.

Broadcasting Committee,
Post Office.

As requested I enclose a report of the Inaugural Concert of last night.

1.—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. Excellent modulation, speech very clear and distinct.

2.—The Hon. Dr. Kotewall. Very good.

3.—Aloha Serenaders. Good.

4.—Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith. Badly distorted on the upper notes; was much better when this lady sang at the Helena May Institute and was broadcast from there.

5.—Mr. Bowes Smith. Piano solo. Excellent.

6.—Mr. Li Chor-chi. Tenor solo. The star turn of the evening; a very fine performance, every note being perfectly modulated, with the accompanists of a very high standard. A real musical treat.

7.—Dick Barty and a piano. Very good.

8.—Violin solo. Mr. John Braga. Excellent.

9.—Aloha Serenaders. Good.

10.—Mrs. Womack. Very Good.

11.—Mr. H. Glover. Very Good.

12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius. Good.

13.—Dick Barty and a piano. Very Good.

14.—Mr. Frank Austin. Fair.

15.—The Aloha Serenaders. Excellent, great volume with perfect clarity, a good finish to a fine performance.

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BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, 5.00-7.00 p.m. English programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)

"On with the Show, 1929" Selection. Debroy Somers Band.

"Land of Dreams." J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Martial Moments." March Medley. The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Madame Butterfly—Give me your Darling Hands." (A Shanty Ballad).

"Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle." Duet: Isobel Baillie and Nellie Walker.

"Silhouettes." (Arensky). H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra.

"Time to Go." (A Shanty Ballad). "If Ever I Meet the Sergeant." Bass, Robert Easton.

"Norwegian Rhapsody." (Lalo). Orchestre Symphonique (Paris).

"The Fourth Form at St. Michaels." Comedy Sketch. Will Hay and His Scholars.

"Fiddle." (Massenet). "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" Cello Solo. Clyde Twelvetroes.

"Invitation to the Waltz." (Weber). The Basle Symphony Orchestra.

"That Little Back Garden of Mine." "Aren't We All?" Reginald March. Norman Long.

"Regimental March Medley." H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Is Lipstick Nourishing?" Monologues by Milton Hayes.

"Anglo-American March." "Scottish March." Reginald March. H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Sing Ho! For the Days of Drinking." "On the Beach at Bancale." Entertainer, Norman Long.

"Naval March." "Military March." Reginald March. H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report. 9 p.m. Evening general programme of Chinese music.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

TIENTSIN COMMAND.

BRIGADIER HEATH OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

We learn officially that Brigadier R. M. Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., Area Commander, Tientsin, has been removed to hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and is dangerously ill.

Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., D.A.A. and C.M.G., in charge of Administration, China Command, who embarked on the s.s. Sarpidon on Friday last for a tour of North China, has been instructed to take command of the Tientsin Area, temporarily, during the absence from duty of Brigadier Heath.

Colonel Brownrigg will therefore proceed direct to Tientsin, instead of disembarking at Shanghai.

A later telegram received in Hongkong reports that Brigadier Heath has been successfully operated on, and is doing as well as can be expected.

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**THE MURDER TRIAL
CONCLUDES.**

**JURY RETURN VERDICT OF
"NOT GUILTY."**

LENGTHY ABSENCE.

The case in which Chan Kun-sing is charged with the murder of his brother, Chan Kun-tse, on a fishing boat at Mirs Bay was continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when accused was cross-examined by Mr. Somerset-Fitzroy, counsel for the Crown.

Accused is defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who is instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Accused said that when he arrived on the boat after daylight his master Chan Kun-tse told him to look for another job and to go into another kind of business. Accused replied that he would work until the end of the eighth moon. He was not angry because at that time they were finishing fishing for a particular kind of fish. He denied that he raised his voice at all. Chan Kun-tse only said a few words, after which he remained silent. He did not scold accused.

After they had partaken of a meal, Chan sat on the port side of the stern sheet and his feet were not actually outside the boat. Accused denied that he squatted down behind Chan as Lee Fat had said he did. He sat on the star-board side. Accused said he could not say whether Chan was likely to lose his balance. He (accused) was not angry with Chan and he would not have been angry even if Chan had struck him.

Accused continued that he wanted to get some tea which was in the hold, but in order to reach the hold he had to pass Chan. As he was obstructing the entrance to the hold, accused pushed Chan slightly outwards, with the result that he fell into the sea. Accused leaned over the boat and tried to save Chan but was unable to do so.

An Accident.

Accused went on to say he did not notice Lee Fat turn round, but Lee Fat accused him of pushing Chan overboard. Accused replied that it was an accident. He then turned the boat round but did not see Chan again.

Accused added:—"I was so distressed that I could have jumped into the sea and drowned myself."

Another boat then came alongside and the master asked who had fallen into the sea. Accused replied that it was his elder cousin who had fallen overboard by an accident when accused pushed him.

Mr. Fitzroy, referring to a statement made by accused on August 24, pointed out he had said that they were fighting. Was that true? asked accused.

Accused agreed he had said so, but explained that at the time he was drenched with rain and almost numb with cold, which caused him to speak at random.

The jury subsequently retired, and after an absence of 20 minutes they returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." Prisoner was accordingly acquitted.

**HOW NANNING WAS
SURRENDERED.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Li Ming-shu's Future?

Li Ming-shu, the special military deputy appointed by Nanking to keep the province in order, joined the rebellion and has also had to take his departure. He left Nanning by motor boat a day or two ago and his troops and equipment followed along on shore.

Several cannon, numerous rapid firing guns and several hundred ammunition boxes, some of which were reported to be filled with silver coins, with about three thousand soldiers constituted his equipment. There is some speculation as to his future as the amount of equipment does not indicate peaceful intentions, and the mountainous country about Lung Chow, with a safe road to a foreign country, cause many to believe he will be heard from again if a strong government is not quickly established.

Many of the other soldiers have left with their arms and ammunition for the hills and there is indication that unless the new government takes strong measures the rest of the year will be very much disturbed by robbers. Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. E. Rouillon returned to Hongkong on the President Cleveland from Manila.

**REVENUE OFFICER
OUTWITTED.**

**OPIUM SMUGGLER JUMPS
INTO HARBOUR.**

DRUG NOT RECOVERED

How a Revenue Officer was baffled by the quick wit of a suspected opium smuggler was told to the Magistrate (Mr. E.W. Hamilton), at the Central Police Court this morning.

A young boy was brought up before the Court upon the suspicion that he had been smuggling opium. The prosecuting Revenue Officer stated that, upon perceiving the imminence of arrest, the boy quickly leapt into the harbour from the Central waterfront, and stayed there long enough to have got rid of whatever he was carrying. This, according to the information placed in their hands, was suspected to be contraband opium.

When the boy was finally brought out of the water, he still had two rubber bands around his legs and a loin cloth around his waist. Defendant was invited by the Magistrate to give his explanation of the case, and he promptly admitted that it was opium he was carrying.

The prosecuting Revenue Officer

**WOOL STOPPAGE NOW
THREATENED.**

**Yorkshire Employers Want
Wage Reduction.**

LANCASHIRE'S LEAD?

London, Oct. 21. The prospect of a stoppage affecting two hundred thousand people has been created by the result of a ballot among the wool textile workers, showing a percentage of over 79 per cent. against the acceptance of a wage reduction of 8.3 per cent. proposed by the employers.—*Reuter.*

**PRESIDENT'S FIRST
LONG TRIP.**

**IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS IN
MIDDLE WEST.**

New York, Oct. 21. President Hoover left Washington for Detroit this morning, making his first long journey from the capital since he assumed office as President.

He was given a warm welcome on his arrival at Detroit, and he will speak at the opening of the Edison Institute at Dearborn Village, founded by Henry Ford.

Mr. Hoover will also speak at the Cincinnati and Louisville celebrations of the completion of the canalisation of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Illinois, at the confluence of the Ohio and the Mississippi.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SCENE IN COURT.

**TALKATIVE WOMAN'S FINE
DOUBLED.**

Fined by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning for a hawking offence, a Chinese woman broke into a flow of spirited talk as she made her way stormily out of the Court.

She was recalled by the Magistrate, who informed her that as she had chosen to be insolent to the Court, her fine would be doubled, to amount to \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment in default of payment.

At this, the woman became hysterical, and appeared inclined to argue the matter further, until she was forcibly removed from the Court.

M. POINCARÉ.

**CONDITION REPORTED MOST
SATISFACTORY.**

Paris, Oct. 21. A bulletin issued by the physicians attending M. Poincaré to-night states that the ex-Premier's condition is most satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

**MOTOR DRIVERS
SUMMONED.**

**MR. BRAYFIELD PROSECUTES
THREE CHAUFFEURS.**

REFUSING A FARE.

A story of three motor drivers refusing to convey a European to Talkoo Dock was unfolded to Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. After hearing both sides, His Worship described the defence as a "put-up story" and said the defendants were liars.

The complainant was Mr. Thomas H. G. Brayfield who said that at about 10.30 a.m. on October 11th he went out into the street to engage a motor car to get to Talkoo Dock. He spoke to the first defendant, who was an Indian, but he refused to take him on the plea that he already had someone to wait for. He was at the head of the rank. Witness then asked two Chinese drivers but they also refused, with the same excuse.

Mr. Hamilton said that the time given by Mr. Brayfield did not agree with that on the summons. The police did not receive his communication until 2.50 p.m. and that was about three hours later than the time stated by Mr. Brayfield. Witness said he must have made a mistake with the time, and it possibly was in the afternoon that the occurrence took place.

Empty Cars.

When he asked the Chinese drivers to take him to his destination they shook their heads. He knew of no reason why they should have refused to take him, as the cars were empty at the time. He had always paid them liberally.

Sergeant Roberts said that that particular day was a Chinese Festival and the motor drivers were charging \$5 to the Peak, whilst the fare to Talkoo was only \$1.20.

The Indian defendant said that Mr. Brayfield was a nephew of a man who owed him \$25. He produced a chit to that effect.

Mr. Brayfield replied that he had no relatives in Hongkong.

One of the Chinese said that he refused because he had already been engaged by the N.Y.K.

The Indian added that he was engaged for 2.50 p.m. which was five minutes before Mr. Brayfield required him. He had two witnesses to support him.

Two Chinese then came forward, but in their evidence they said they engaged the cars for 2 p.m. and as they were not there when required, other cars were engaged.

Story Not Believed.

Mr. Hamilton said the whole case was as plain as a pike-staff, and the evidence of the two Chinese witnesses convicted the defendants. He refused to believe that they were engaged five minutes before Mr. Brayfield requested their services. He was satisfied that they refused Mr. Brayfield because they thought they might get a bigger fare. He would convict them. Two of the accused who had pleaded not guilty would be fined \$10 or 14 days, and the one who had been honest enough to admit the offence would be fined \$5.

As regards the Indian's allegation that Mr. Brayfield was a nephew of a fare of his, he (the Magistrate) knew the gentleman concerned, and he would endeavour to get him to pay the chauffeur.

A further charge was also preferred against the Chinese defendant who pleaded guilty to the first offence, the police stating that he was guilty of causing an obstruction, after being warned to keep in the taxi stand. They did not press the case, however, and the man was dismissed with a caution.

**DAWSON ANTARCTIC
EXPEDITION.**

**HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE OF
GOOD WILL.**

London, Oct. 21. His Majesty the King has sent the following message to Sir Douglas Dawson, who sailed in the "Discovery" on Saturday from Capetown on his expedition to the Antarctic:—"The Queen and I wish you and all the members of the expedition all good wishes for your success and a safe journey."—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone covers North China and South Manchuria and has increased slightly in intensity. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. The typhoon is situated about 350 miles east of South Luzon and appears to have resumed a W.N.W. or N.W. track. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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